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MAY

11 B.U.S.C., Literary, 'Twelfth Night' 1380 Avenue Joffre, 5.15
11 Rotary Club, Park Hotel, 8 p.m.
11 Recital of Asiatic/Indian dances by Slavina-Brown, Indira Devi, Lyc., 9.15
*11 Matthew Ricci died, Peking (1610)*
*11 Margaret Williamson Hospital founded, Shanghai (1885)*
*11 Hu Han-min died (1936)*

## *Coming Events*

MAY

12 B.W.A. Gardening Club Day, 4
12 A.D.C. Triple Bill, Lyceum, 9.15
13 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
14 'Merry Widow,' Lehar, L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
14 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
15 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
15 Latvian Assn. Dinner at Russian Club, 1053 Avenue Foch, 7.30
16 A.W.C. annual meeting, 3
16 Cathedral Boys' School, M.C.L. Entertainment, 5.30
16 Gala performances, Lyceum Theatre, 'Music Hall 1900/1939'
17 Joint Comm. Club Institute, 9 a.m.
17 Cathedral Boys' School, M.C.L. Entertainment, 5.30
17 Scouters' Mtg., 34 Museum Rd., 5.30
17 Public School for Girls, Operetta, 'Whimland,' in aid of M.C.L., 5.30
17 Gala performances, Lyceum Theatre, 'Music Hall 1900/1939'
18 Joint Comm. Club Institute, 9 a.m.
18 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
18 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture
18 Public School for Girls, Operetta 'Whimland,' in aid of M.C.L., 5.30
18 Z. Bitner's gala performance 'La Perichole,' L. Op. by Offenbach, Lyc., 8.45
19 Canadian Club of Shanghai, Annual General Meeting
19 Institution of Electrical Engineers (China Centre) annual dinner, 8
19 American U.C. farewell dinner, to Adm. & Mrs. Yarnell, Am. Club, 8.30
20 Public School for Girls At Home to all former pupils, 4
20 'La Perichole,' Offenbach, L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
20 S'hai Light Horse, Ann. Ball, Race Club
21 Rowing Regatta at Holt's Wharf
21 Annual Piano Recital, pupils of Miss A. M. Remedios, R.A.S. Hall, 8.30
21 'La Perichole,' Offenbach, L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
23 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
25 Concert, Community Church, 9.15
25 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
26 Swimming Bath Cl., ann. gen. mtg., 6.15
27 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Spring Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
28 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Spring Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
31 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15

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1 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15
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Entry Forms may be obtained from the Hong List Department, North China Office (1st floor), 17 The Bund.

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Netherlands Law:

### The Question of Adoption

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—I have the honour to refer to my letter of January 20, 1939, which you were kind enough to publish in your issue of January 22, concerning the adoption of British children and their transfer to the Netherlands.

In the note published by you at the foot of my letter you stated that your contributor, OLIVE DUN, was "merely reporting statements made in the House of Commons by a member of Parliament."

When reading the text of the words actually spoken by Miss Horsburgh in the House of Commons, you will, I trust, agree with me that OLIVE DUN has either completely misunderstood these words or has been misinformed as to what they actually conveyed.

This is what Miss Horsburgh actually said with regard to the question of adoptions abroad.

Now we come to a difficult Clause, in Clause 11, which deals with sending children abroad. There are certain outstanding cases that have caused us much anxiety. I have in my hand something which i can call not less than a price list of children with descriptions and with prices, as much as £500, £600, and other large sums. In our report we speak of a case where £550 was asked for and £150 was paid. I have often wondered—and I am not free from anxiety—if such schemes are being worked from a financial point of view, what happens to the children who are taken by these individuals for whom a large price is asked if that price is not forthcoming. What happens to the children for whom no price is paid? What happens when, instead of being a financial asset to the individual, the child becomes a financial liability? I fear, and I have reason to fear, that then the children are placed in unsuitable homes, perhaps with a sum of money, or are sent abroad. Investigation is not thorough or possible, and we may never know what happens to them. What we do know is that there are British children now abroad who have grown up with no idea that they were British, and have gone to homes about the conditions of which even officials in foreign countries have complained. The large majority of these children have gone to Holland and the Dutch papers contain advertisements of British children to be adopted. I have had in my hand a picture of a certain number of British children in Holland who were without homes. Dr. Sark of the Dutch Home office was good enough to give evidence before our committee. He explained that there was no adoption scheme in Holland, because the Dutch authorities were not in favour of it. He explained how some of the British children were in homes were they ought not to be and how difficult it was to prevent it.

To conclude from the above that "the Netherlands Government is very strict about the adoption of Netherlands children, but foreign ones are outside the law" is indeed far-fetched, to say the least.

The question is that British adoption societies accept children, for the greater part from unmarried mothers, and place them, mostly without proper investigation, with families—some in the Netherlands. Sometimes married couples in Holland, who have no children of their own, try to obtain legal adoption of these children in England, since legal adoption is impossible under Netherlands law. However, although British law recognizes adoption, it does not admit legal adoption of British children by foreigners, so that indeed there was scope for irregular and undesirable conditions to arise. Through some of the British institutions, which are considered to be unfit for their task and whose methods are not beyond reproach, many British children were ceded to Netherlands fosterparents, without these institutions ascertaining whether these children would be properly cared for or exercising any control as to where they were staying.

It was on the initiative of the Netherlands authorities that these matters were brought to the notice of the Home Office. This action resulted in the institution of a Departmental Committee of Enquiry which made a a report on the activities of the adoptive societies and—agencies. In preparing this report verbal and written information was supplied from Netherlands sources and the recommendations contained therein were put into a Bill of Parliament, to which Miss Horsburgh's speech refers.

This Bill was directed therefore against the malpractices of British institutions and not against the trafficking of British children in the Netherlands. It is true that these malpractices caused undesirable conditions in the Netherlands, but it is definitely unture that Netherlands papers have published advertisements in which British children were offered for adoption. What actually happened was that often in the Netherlands papers photographs of children and articles were published which dealt in a sympathetic way with the activities of the adoption societies. It has now been established that these institutions, at least some of them, did not deserve this sympathy at all. Sometimes the photographs were published with attractive captions like: "Who would like to give a pleasant home to these ten charming children?"

For those not acquainted with conditions as they actually were these articles of course had the same value as mere advertisements, especially when they appeared to have been written on behalf of a special British "home." That they had the same effect as an advertisement goes without saying.

It is difficult to say of course in how far Netherlands' papers acted *bona fide* in this matter, although one may take it that in most cases they published these illustrated articles with honest intentions.

The Bill of Parliament now tends to forbid completely the transfer of British children to foreign countries and institute control over all institutions and private persons concerned in the adoption of children.

From the above it is evident that your correspondent has created a wrong impression by not making it clear that the Bill in question was directed against abuses in Great Britain which could not fail to have their repercussions abroad, particularly in the Netherlands, where the initiative was taken to remedy them.

G. W. BOISSEVAIN.

Shanghai, May 9.

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To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The caption of "More Inconsistency" above the letter written by 30 YEARS IN CHINA admirably fits that letter.

It is necessary to point out to 30 YEARS that no mention was made in my previous letter of flying flags on any national holiday of any country. The point was that it is an International Settlement, a piece of the Asiatic continent set aside from the rest, and under International Administration. Every resident therein has the right to get up each and every morning in the year and hoist his country's flag, and haul it down at sunset. And it should be nobody's business if he did, unless such flag flying above this piece of the Asiatic Continent is prohibited jointly by all the countries concerned with the administration of the Settlement.

It seems peculiar that 30 YEARS has never noted the American flags which are hoisted over residences in the Settlement each and every day of the year. Or the British flag, or French flag, or Italian flag, or in fact all the other foreign flags. Also peculiar that he never saw the profusion of Chinese national flags flying daily every year since 1929. True there are many people who handle their flag like their furs, keep them in moth balls, and only fly them on what they consider a special occasion. But perhaps he only sees what he wishes to see, and any other material thing simply does not exist for him.

I can assure 30 YEARS that I do not consider it provocative when I see the thousands of Japanese flags flying in Hongkew, a part of the International Settlement given to the United States by China. I can also assure him that I do not consider it provocative that the Chinese national flag is flown in Chungking. It is easy to be seen that my previous letter contained a sting for 30 YEARS, otherwise he would not use the mild vituperation in his letter. I ask 30 YEARS to see the realities of this matter, and not get enmeshed in political propaganda.

25 YEARS IN CHINA.

Shanghai, May 10.

## Chungking Bombing:

### A Japanese in Defence

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Refreshing, if not very original, is the comment of the London "Times" on the recent Japanese aerial attacks upon Chungking published in Shanghai today.

"Butchery on this scale, though attempted has never been achieved before," the senior British newspaper, we are informed, declared. The editorial memory of the Times must be short indeed for, in our own Settlement, Chinese airplanes caused worse havoc, in the interval of less than a half hour, than that suffered by Chungking in two days. I am referring, of course, to the "Bloody Saturday," August 14, 1937, bombings on Nanking and Thibet Roads. The territory attacked was "neutral" and the victims were non-combatants—Chinese and foreigners. Incidentally, would it not be relevant to recall that more foreigners—nationals of third-party Powers in the present conflict—were killed in those two bombings by Chinese aircraft than the total of all other foreign civilian casualties throughout the present hostilities.

Then, "The Times" informs us that "Chungking has no value as a target save that it offers exceptional opportunities of destroying civilian life."

Could "The Times," which maintains such able correspondents throughout the world, be ignorant of the fact that the headquarters of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek and his entire régime are located in Chungking. If the capital of an enemy has "no value as a target," why the balloon barrage and the extensive anti-aircraft defences being created around London?

Moreover, I believe that it would also be relevant to recall that it was Great Britain, by her insistence upon the need of using bombers against the tribes along the north-western frontier of India, that forestalled the adoption of a code on aerial warfare that would have assured safety for civilians to the same extent as that at present obtained under the codes for land and naval warfare.

A JAPANESE.

Shanghai, May 10.

## Traffic Regulation:

### Some Suggestions

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I should like to make two suggestions for the improvement of traffic conditions.

1. The police controlling the traffic at the main crossings in Nanking Road and elsewhere should be instructed to stop traffic only for about the period of the automatic light at the Nanking-Szechuen Road crossing. At present they appear to think it their duty to hold up one lot of traffic until every car, truck, tram, rickshaw or wheelbarrow in sight has been disposed of, involving twice or sometimes thrice the time of the automatic light. This involves a regualr jam of traffic, which is harder to get moving and clear.

2. The crossings on Nanking Road should be marked so that no vehicle should halt on such crossings. This would mean that when the traffic is held up in Nanking Road, it would be possible for the police to let traffic from the smaller side roads cross Nanking Road whilst the main traffic is halted. We often see a solid line of traffic from Yu Ya Ching Road to Sincere's halted for several minutes, with none of the north-south traffic able to move during that period. With the crossings kept clear, quite a lot of traffic could move across.

OWNER-DRIVER.

Shanghai, May 10.

## Thanks:

### For Gift of Milk

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The Sunshine Dairy, 175 Great Western Road, was friendly enough to put into my hands as Shanghai representative of the Red Cross 50 bottles of milk for the immigrant children. Thankful for this good service to mankind, I beg you kindly to publish this good doing in your newspaper.

Perhaps one good example will make other people follow, for the misery is too great, and any good doing has its recompense in itself. My telephone number is 23389. I wait for philanthropists.

HUGO LESSER.

Shanghai, May 10.

BY SAPAJOU

**Mr. Hugh Ramsay**

*Hankow's Oldest Resident Retires to New Zealand.*

## "Room for Two":

### An Enquiry Answered

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Kindly inform me who is the author of "Room for Two." Is the play published singly or included in a collection of plays? Where can I obtain this book and what is the price?

HU SHIH-CHIN.

Nanking, May 8.

***"Room for Two" was written by Gilbert Wakefield, and is published in a separate volume by French of London, at 3s. 6d. It is not, so far as it at present is known, procurable locally.—ED.

## *1939 World Bridge Olympic Games*

Twenty hands in the bridge world annual epic were played in Shanghai several weeks ago and the results were forwarded to New York. The official results now are at hand. They will be published in the "North-China Daily News" from time to time. Appened are the first four hands.

Details of play for

PLAY: The defence doubtless com-

**Hand No. 1**

EAST-WEST PAR: Bid and make 7 hearts.

North: ♠ K 7 5 3 ♡ 5 ◇ 8 ♣ 10 9 7 6 4 3 2
West: ♠ Q 4 ♡ J 8 7 2 ◇ 7 6 4 3 2 ♣ K Q
East: ♠ A 6 [6 3 ♡ A K Q 10 9 ◇ A K J ♣ A
South: ♠ J 10 9 8 2 ♡ 4 ◇ Q 10 9 5 ♣ J 8 5

NORTH DEALER
NEITHER SIDE VULNERABLE

| NORTH | EAST | SOUTH | WEST |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pass | 2 ♡ | Pass | 3 ♡ |
| Pass | 7 ♡ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

PLAY: South opens spade Jack and the spade loser is bared. East wins and cashes heart Ace, diamond Ace, diamond King, club Ace and then puts West in with a trump to cash club King. Declarer must be mareful to manage his trumps so as to have three entries to West. On club King East discards diamond Jack. West then leads diamond for East to ruff high. East puts West in again for another diamond lead and high ruff, and the last trump entry puts West in to cash the fifth diamond for a discard of East's spade six.

**Hand No. 2**

North: ♠ K Q 8 ♡ A J 9 7 4 3 ◇ K J ♣ Q 9
West: ♠ J 10 5 ♡ Q ◇ Q 10 7 4 3 2 ♣ 8 4 2
East: ♠ 9 7 3 ♡ K 10 8 5 ◇ 9 5 ♣ A 7 6 3
South: ♠ A 6 4 2 ♡ 6 2 ◇ A 8 6 ♣ K J 10 5

EAST DEALER
NORTH AND SOUTH VULNERABLE

"MYSTERY HAND:" North-South receive credit if they arrive at game in notrumps and win at least 10 tricks.

| EAST | SOUTH | WEST | NORTH |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pass | 1 ♣ | Pass | 1 ♡ |
| Pass | 1 N T | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | 3 N T | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

**Hand No. 3**

EAST-WEST PAR: Hold any adverse notrump contract to 8 tricks, or any club contract to 9 tricks.

North: ♠ K 4 ♡ K 6 ◇ A Q 6 ♣ K 10 7 6 5 2
West: ♠ Q 6 5 3 ♡ Q 8 7 ◇ 10 5 3 2 ♣ A 9
East: ♠ A 8 7 2 ♡ 9 4 3 2 ◇ K 9 ♣ J 8 4
South: ♠ J 10 9 ♡ A J 10 5 ◇ J 8 7 4 ♣ Q 3

SOUTH DEALER
ESAT AND WEST VULNERABLE

| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH | EAST |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pass | Pass | 1 ♣ | Pass |
| 1 ♡ | Pass | 2 ♣ | Pass |
| 2 N T | Pass | 3 N T | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | | |

PLAY: Either East or West should open spades against a notrump contract. If East leads, West must be careful not to play spade Queen on the first trick. The holdup loses nothing except in the improbable event that East has both Ace and King, and gains if North's marked doubleton is K x rather than A x. Should South play the hand at notrump, and should West lead diamond two, the defense should still stop game. Either defender on the next gaining the lead should switch to spades.

**Hand No. 4**

EAST-WEST PAR: Bid and make 4 spades.

North: ♠ 5 ♡ 10 9 7 4 3 ◇ J 10 9 6 ♣ 10 6 3
West: ♠ A Q 8 7 2 ♡ A Q 8 5 ◇ 7 2 ♣ K 2
East: ♠ K 6 3 ♡ K 6 2 ◇ Q 4 3 ♣ A 9 7 4
South: ♠ J 10 9 4 ♡ J ◇ A K 8 5 ♣ Q J 8 5

WEST DEALER
BOTH SIDES VULNERABLE

| WEST | NORTH | EAST | SOUTH |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♣ | Pass |
| 2 ♡ | Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass |
| 3 ♠ | Pass | Pass | Pass |

PLAY: The defense doubtless commences with three rounds of diamonds, the third being trumped by West. West cashes spade Ace, then spade King, and discovers the bad break. He must now take out insurance against both a possible fourth-round heart loser and a ruff by South of one of the top hearts. Hence his next play must be heart King, followed by a small heart. If South refuses to ruff, heart Ace wins. West puts East in with club Ace, and another heart is led through South. On a second refusal to ruff, heart Queen wins, and the fourth heart is ruffed in dummy. South can make his trump trick when he pleases.

## Man's Passion Against Women's Spectacles

### Tears Them Off in Street Promiscuously

Munich, May 9.

Intense public interest has been aroused here in the acts of a queer law-breaker, apprehended only today, who made a practice of tearing spectacles from the faces of women on the streets and then trampling the glasses under foot or laying them on the street-car tracks to be crushed.

For many months the police have been trying to lay the queer culprit by the heels, but he always made his forays at night and always in a different part of the city.

He turns out to be a man of about 40 years of age in regular and remunerative employment, who never in his life stole anything but women's spectacles.

Admitting his guilt without any apparent shame, he boasted of the large number of women and girls whom he had relieved of their spectacles, and declared that his sole aim had been to destroy articles which had been stolen.

The Court has ordered a medical examination in the hope of solving this strange crimino-psychological enigma.—Trans-Ocean.

## Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MAY 11, 1869

A Chinese predicts great good luck to the settlement generally, and to H.M. Consulate in particular, from the fact of the storks, which parade the compound having recognized the obligations to perpetuate their species. Two eggs have been laid and the occurrence is so unusual among storks expatriated to China that it is looked on as a special indication of "chance."

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A full dress parade of the Fire Brigade is called for Wednesday afternoon at 4 p.m. the meet to be on the English Bund, and various exercises to be gone through on the other side of the Yangkingpang, after parading the Settlement. We notice from the Hongkong Government Gazette that a "Fire" parade was held at Hongkong last month, at which Mr. Hayes, the Chief of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, was present by invitation.

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## Mexican Oil Dispute Seems Near End

### Agreement Said Possible On Long Contract Basis

Washington, May 8.

Negotiations in the dispute between Mexico and the international oil companies over the Mexican Government's expropriation of their oil fields have reached a stage where an agreement may be possible, authoritative quarters said today.

Although a settlement is not definitely assured, the United Press was informed that relatively quick showdowns were almost certain.

It was understood that the basis for adjustment sought was for management and operation of the properties by the former owners but with sufficient Mexican Government participation to avoid nominal restoration of the properties.

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Such a settlement would be achieved by a long term contract definitely establishing a labour tax related to obligations of foreign management which would operate for its own profit and would provide the necessary capital for future development of Mexican oil resources.

On this basis, the properties would pass entirely to Mexican control, ownership and management, Mexico would be relieved from claims of the companies whose properties it had expropriated, world markets would again be open to Mexican oil and there would be ample foreign capital with which to finance further development of oil lands.

The United Press was given to understand that this basis for settlement of the controversy has satisfied President Roosevelt, the State Department and was well received by General Lazaro Cardenas, President of Mexico.—United Press.

## *WORLD RADIO*

The following table shows the Shanghai times at which *news* is broadcast in the principal countries of the world, together with the wave-lengths and frequencies used. We shall be glad to receive comment or suggestions from listeners, which should be addressed or telephoned to the Radio Editor of the "North-China Daily News" (Tel. 11055).

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| Paris | 7 | 19.68 | 15.25 |
| Rome | 5.30 9.30 12<br>7 | 25.40<br>31.13 | 11.81<br>9.63 |
| Berlin | 3<br>8 10 | 19.63<br>31.45 | 15.28<br>9.54 |
| San Fran. | 8.30 10.30 | 31.48 | 9.53 |
| Manila | 6.30 11 | 31.35 | 9.57 |
| Melbourne | 5.15 8.30 9.20 | 31.32 | 9.58 |
| Tokyo | 1 2 3.30 4.30 10 11 | 25.42 | 11.80 |
| Hongkong | 12.30 2.15 7 11 | 31.49 | 9.52 |

***To-day's BBC Programme**

1.30 "History of the Jews," talk
2.30 News
2.45 "World Affairs," talk
3.15 Sports news and markets
7.15 "The Convoys," Convoy work
8.15 "Music in the Air," Sir W. Davies
9.15 News
9.30 "World Affairs," talk
9.45 Sports news and markets
11.00 "The Retreat from Kabul, 1842," reading

## Four Air Accidents In One Day

### Five R.A.F. Men Killed in Crashes in England

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 8.

Five Royal Air Force men were killed today in four accidents involving five planes. This brings the death-roll as a result of air crashes in England in the last two days to 10.

Two machines collided in mid-air over Norfolk this morning. The three occupants of one plane were killed, while the other machine landed safely. A bomber came down in the sea off the Lincolnshire coast, resulting in two deaths.

Three men escaped when a seaplane crashed in Plymouth Sound, and three others were injured when a bomber crashed in a holiday camp near Lowestoft.—Reuter.

## French Explorer Ill In Greenland

### Rescue May Be Attempted By Aeroplane

Oslo, May 10.

A wireless message from a French expedition in Greenland led by Count Gaston de Micard was received here yesterday, stating that Count Gaston de Micard is seriously ill and asking for immediate help. The expedition's headquarters are said to be in the north-east of Greenland at 77 degrees latitude.

Since it is impossible to send a ship to that region owing to ice, the only chance of coming to the help of the French expedition would be the despatch of an aeroplane, which possibility is now under the consideration of the authorities.—Trans-Ocean.

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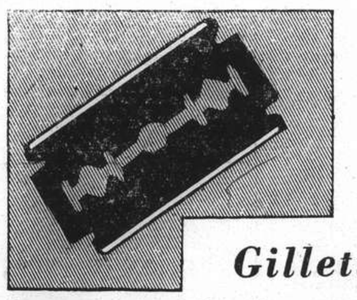

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## To Dine and Dance

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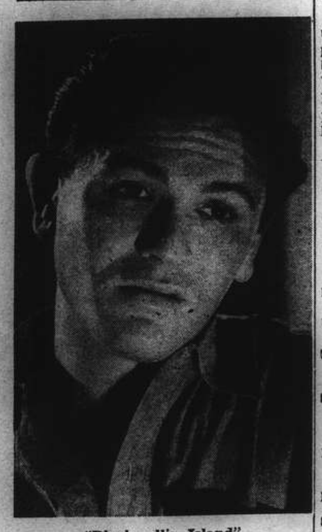

"Blackwell's Island"

*John Garfield will be starred at the Grand Theatre on Sunday.*

**HESSFIELD NIGHT CLUB.**—Boder, Stern, Dutch and Feodor.

**JIMMY'S.**—American style meals at all hours.

**LAMBETH BAR.**—Cabaret. The Glamourettes; Three Kings of Rhythm and Don and Dolly.

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**SUN YA.**—Chinese delicacies at tiffin, tea and dinner.

**TOWER.**—Night club. Dinner at 8.30 and dancing at 9.30 p.m.

# FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

**"Man's Heritage"**

*Jackie Cooper and Freddie Bartholomew are headlined at the Grand Theatre today, having support from such players as Tim Holt, Henry Hull, Andy Devine and Gene Reynolds.*

**"Yes, My Darling Daughter"**

*Coming to the Cathay Theatre tomorrow are Priscilla Lane and Jeffrey Lynn in the featured roles, supported by Roland Young, Fay Bainter, Genevieve Tobin and May Robson.*

**"The Great Waltz"**

*Fernand Gravet, Continental star, Luise Rainer and Miliza Korjus are co-headlined at the Nanking Theatre today—also Hugh Herbert, Lionel Atwill and Curt Bois.*

**"Stagecoach"**

*Opening at the Metropol Theatre today is his saga of the west. Players include Claire Trevor, Andy Devine, John Wayne, George Bancroft, Thomas Mitchell, John Carradine and Louise Platt.*

## Many Players Stage 1939 "Comebacks"

### Robert Cummings and Ann Sothern Among Them

"Where has he been all this time? Somebody certainly should have told me about him!"

So ran the conversation in Hollywood executive corridors the morning after the preview of Deanna Durbin's "Three Smart Girls Grow Up," writes Harold Heffernan to the "Oregonian."

The producers were whining about young Robert Cummings, a little envious because a rival studio had snared one of the most promising comebacks of the year.

Thumbing the blue books, the lords of Hollywood discovered to their amazement that there was nothing new about Cummings. He was a typical Hollywood football. He had been "in pictures," but had been kicked around the lots for nearly four years. Part of that time he was under contract to Paramount, where he had played youthful heavies and secondary leads in unimportant movies. A couple of months ago that studio passed his option.

The Cummings case is no rarity out here, as 1939's imposing array of comebacks will prove. At least half a dozen fine actors and actresses consigned to celluloid graveyards have risen in the first quarter of the current year to confound their old bosses. Probably no other like period in recent screen history has witnessed so many once-important personalities populating the comeback trail.

Early in the year, Ann Sothern, dropped by RKO and passed up by all other lots, dropped a bomb shell among the producers through a scintillating comedy performance in "Trade Winds." Ann stole first acting honours from Fredric March and Joan Bennett, and now is back on a spot where she can sort the offers.

#### John Wayne Causes Stir

John Wayne's return was more sensational. Nine years ago Fox launched a blatant publicity campaign about him, first serving him to the public in a costly western epic, "The Big Trail." The picture sputtered into a dismal flop, and Wayne took a dive along with it. But, on the strength of the publicity he had gained, Wayne managed to keep going—as a cow opera hero in ten-day quickies. Stuck for a leading man in "Stage-coach," Walter Wanger tested Wayne, among 50 others, and quickly decided a promising bet was being overlooked. How correct Wanger was became evident when "Stagecoach" hit the screens. He owns a nice contract today and has no more immediate worries.

George Brent and the youthful Jackie Cooper and Sybil Jason round out an even half-dozen personalities who in 1939 have come thundering back over the trail from near-oblivion.

It is no secret that Brent, with an unfortunate series of roles and bad pictures behind him, was definitely on his way out when Bette Davis "Dark Victory" came along. In that film, Brent, apparently inspired by Bette's performance, far exceeds anything he previously offered on the screen.

## French Club Dance

For the dinner dance next Saturday evening at the French Club, a very special programme of dances and entertainment has been arranged. The dance programme will be, what may be described, as a cavalcade of jazz featuring the progress of modern dance music from the inception of jazz 30 years ago to the swing music of the present day.

Starting with "Alexander's Ragtime Band," the programme will feature all the numbers which have been the dance hits of the times, including popular war time numbers, post-war favourites, waltzes, tangoes, cariocas and last, but not least, the Palais Glide. The floor show has been arranged to correspond and has been greatly enlarged for this occasion. The main feature will be a number from the "Merry Widow," in which a chorus of ten will take part.

Owing to the programme of dance music having been definitely planned, it is noted that the orchestra will be unable to accede to request numbers.

## "La Pericole"

The Russian Light Opera are honouring Bitner, their prima donna, on May 18 with a gala performance in the Lyceum Theatre of Offenbach's "La Pericole." The composer perhaps is better known for his "Tales of Hoffman," but this music is said to be in the same light vein.

The star, who also produces for the organization, will be supported by Rosen and Valin, comedians, and Kudinoff, as well as lesser luminaries of the troupe. Seroff and Manjelei are to produce several dance ensembles in keeping with the motif.

The Russian Light Opera are repeating the "Merry Widow" on Sunday night.

**Johnnie Ballan and Sambo**

*This popular ventriloquist and his dummy entertain nightly at Farrens. Ballan also is a magician.*

**"The Sleeping Beauty"**

*The Russian Ballet present this item on Saturday and Sunday.*

## "The Sleeping Beauty"

Le Ballet Russe will give two farewell performances (closing of the season) on Saturday evening and Sunday matinee at the Lyceum Theatre. The brilliant ballet of Tschaikowsky. "The Sleeping Beauty," which scored the well deserved success last week, will be repeated.

The brilliancy and magnificence of this fascinating show, the grace and poise of dancers, the excellent miming and acting deserve praise. The Russian Ballet has given Shanghai several excellent productions this season and it is to be hoped that this talented Company will continue their highly artistic exploits next season. Children will be admitted at reduced prices to the matinee performance.

## Romantic Characters

The most romantic character in the world today, if the finger that Hollywood keeps upon the pulse of the public is returning an accurate reading, is the newspaperman.

Some of the glamour that surrounded the reporter in the heylay of Richard Harding Davis, Frank Ward O'Malley and other kings of the fourth estate has departed. Some of the premium upon resourcefulness, daring and ingenuity has been written off by the development of world-wide communications. Yet Hollywood wagers millions of dollars every year that the newspaperman still holds the highest niche in public curiosity and interest.

Out of 100 pictures selected at random today from the 1939 production schedules of the major Hollywood studios, the heroes of no less than seventeen are newspapermen. At Paramount, for instance, two films in which the reporter is the central and heroic character have just been completed. Fred MacMurray portrays a shipnews reporter in "Cafe Society," while "Grand Jury Secrets" revolves about the journalistic exploits of John Howard.

No other professional or occupational group in the current scene approaches the status of the newspaperman as a romantic bohemian, if the Hollywood figures are to be taken as a reliable barometer of public interest.

Central figures of the rest of these 100 features upon which the survey is based are: aviators 12, soldiers 11, engineers 10, sailors 7, doctors 6, politicans 5, prizefighters 4, G-Men 4 and lawyers 3.

## Palotai Duo

Entering their second successful week at the Casanova Ballroom, the European ballroom dancers, Palotai Duo, tonight will present a complete change of programme. The Palotai's are Hungarians and have appeared in the leading cities of Europe and Australia. In addition to being an adept dancer, Mr. Palotai is an accomplished musician, master of the piano, violin and banjo, and also an entertaining comedian. The Casanova is open all night, has only foreign hostesses and music by Apollo's Gauchos.

## A.D.C. Triple Bill

Tomorrow evening the A.D.C. will give a repeat performance at the Lyceum Theatre of the very successful programme presented at the Club Evening on May 2.

The programme consists of three short plays, "Family Album" and "We Were Dancing," by Noel Coward, and "Two Gentlemen of Soho," by A. P. Herbert, the two former being from the "Tonight at 8.30" series and the latter a skit on the practice of performing Shakespeare in modern dress. In this case Mr. Herbert presents a skit on Modern life in Shakesperian clothes.

These three plays are of a highly diverting nature and should not be missed by anyone in search of a good evening's entertainment. They have been mounted with all the care and precision for detail of the A.D.C. for their major productions, whilst very capable casts have been selected for their portrayal.

Booking is at Messrs. Moutrie's.

## Valuable Prizes

Ten valuable merchandise prizes will be awarded to winners in tonight's amateur singing contest at the Winter Garden. The contest will commence at 10.30 o'clock, under the direction of Jimmy James, and will be followed by a surprise contest for a cash prize, then the regular floor show, presenting Nina and Tony, Sid Kamsu, Raoul Beck, Tod San Gorn, Jimmy and Porifiro Vila. Music for dancing is by Nina Kellan's American swing band. The open-air annex to the garden, with its minature zoo and various games of sport, is now open.

## Cathay—Tower

The Cathay management, of the opinion that the ballroom will be crowded on Saturday night as it was last Saturday at the weekly dinner dance, are preparing a special floorshow, consisting of five turns, which will be interspersed with the dances. Alex and his orchestra provide musical inspiration for both.

Tonight and tomorrow the Tower is featuring Hans Bergmann, dramatic tenor, who during he past several evenings, has established himself with Tower patrons.

## Smart Entertainer

Johnnie Ballan and Sambo, the former a ventriloquist, the latter his very animated dummy, continue to rock Farrens patrons with laughter. Sambo's contortions include eyes, mouth, arms and legs and one almost can see his ears wiggle. Ballan, in his second turn, proves himself a magician of parts, doing such tricks as tearing a copy of the "North-China Daily News" to bits and making it reappear in its entirety. Nikitina and Svetlanoff, and Francisca round out the floor show.

**Miss Slavina Brown**

*Appears in a dance recital at the Lyceum Theatre tonight.*

## "The Old Maid"

Warners are about to make "The Old Maid" in which Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins will co-star and have with them as leading actor Humphrey Bogart. This promises to be one of the most interesting associations imaginable. Humphrey Bogart is undoubtedly an actor of unusual ability, who has shown more than once that he is able to play other parts than that of the eternal gangster.

Miriam Hopkins is one of the leading screen actresses who can really act. She can express tragedy as well as comedy and everything she does is informed with a fine intelligence. Bette Davis, who has received some of the most important of film award for her individual acting, is an interesting personality with an astringent and slightly sinister atmosphere.

This trio—Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins with Humphrey Bogart—should afford the most promising opportunities for right direction and represent a degree of star casting not too unwieldy or diffuse for dramatic handling. Star casts when they include too many illustrious names are inclined to distract the attention of director as well as spectator.

## Return of Kay Francis

Several months ago it was said that Kay Francis, about to marry Baron Barnekow, had definitely decided to leave the screen. For a long while she had been dissatisfied with the pictures and parts allotted to her. One gathered that she believed herself almost to have outstayed her welcome with her public and she certainly entertained a strong grievance against her producing company.

But the retirement of stars has a proverbial elusiveness. One has heard of many prima donnas who would never sing again and yet changed their minds. Final appearances may be divided into finals, semi-finals and demi-semi-finals. So it seemingly is with Miss Kay Francis, who will shortly be working for RKO Radio in a picture to be called "Memory of Love." As one understands that the cast will include an important business woman, one imagines that this will be Miss Francis' part, as she has always shown herself exceptionally adept as the head of a firm or the director of an institution.

In her forthcoming picture Miss Francis will not enjoy undivided honours for with her will be not only Cary Grant as the male lead, but Carole Lombard, who will join them and share the head of the title. Well directed, this promises an attractive combination.

## Musical Favourites

Teddy and Ferry Guzza, accomplished and eccentric musicians at D.D.'s, continue favourites with the large personnel attending. Respectively at the piano and drums, they regale with songs in seven languages —one at a time—but some of their patter often slips from one to another. Ferry, as well does turns on the floor or acts "silly," whilst on top of the piano or behind his chair.

The management announces that shortly they will have their cooling system working.

## Lubitsch and Hitchcock

Thoughts of directors remind one of two of them of the very first water, Ernst Lubitsch has arranged with Sol Lesser to form a new production company whose pictures will be distributed by United Artists. The company will make three pictures of the most expensive kind each year, and not one of them will be planned to cost less than a million dollars. Two of these pictures will be directed by Lubitsch, but no particulars as to subjects or casts have been announced.

There is also an announcement that David O. Selznick, working with United Artists, as distributing agents, will deliver a minimum of three pictures during the next season. Of these Alfred Hitchcock will direct two: "Intermezzo" from a script by John Van Druten, and "Rebecca," the screen version of Daphne du Maurier's famous novel. Evidently Mr. Hitchcock is establishing his full position in Hollywood.


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## THE SPORTS PAGE

# Marshall Rides Rain to Victory in Champions

### Immense Crowd See Hindhead's Exciting Challenge Just Fall Short ; White Willie Third

By "The Chaser"

"PEANUT" Marshall rode a magnificent race to win the 1939 Spring Champions on Mrs. Jack Liddell's Rain in the presence of a huge crowd in one of the most thrilling races of the season, defeating Mr. A. S. Henchman's griffin Hindhead who had the assistance of A. F. Clark, by the narrow margin of half a length. The large crowd that packed the stands to capacity cheered wildly while the two ponies fought out a close finish which started the moment they entered the straight and it was touch and go until Rain flashed past the post first in the fast time of 2.32.3 for the distance of a mile and a quarter which is one-fifth of a second over the record.

Ten very fit looking ponies paraded in the paddock before the race. Night Express brought gasps of admiration from the spectators on his breedy looks. The ponies seemed to sense that it was a big race and everyone of them appeared nervous at the start, prancing about.

The moment the tape was lifted Night Express sprang into the lead with Rain on his tail. White Parade was next with the field lying handy and the position was more or less unchanged until the Monument where White Willie left the field to move up beside Rain while Hindhead closed up on the leaders. Rain passed Night Express on the rails as they entered the straight while Hindhead took no chances by coming from the outside and the moment he entered the straight made a desperate bid with Rain holding a slight advantage. They raced neck and neck right up to the post and the judges decision went to Rain by ½ length while White Willie ran an unexpectedly good race to beat even his highly favoured stable companion, White Parade, to take third place. Flyinglight made a bid for third place but was too far behind to be of any danger to White Willie who was never in danger of losing his place.

**$92,120 to Lucky Holder**

Through Rain's victory in the Champions the lucky holder of ticket No. 31014 in the special sweep will be richer by $92,120. Rain paid $11.40 in the win pari-mutuel and $7.60 in the place while Hindhead paid $10.20 and White Willie $34.

The ladies were out in full force. Nearly half of the spectators were of the fair sex and there is nothing they loved better than to collect on their bets. The braver ones speculated

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

**He Nearly Won**

*Mr. A. S. Henchman leads in his fast griffin Hindhead whose dangerous challenge in the straight almost defeated Rain in yesterday's Champions.*

on their own fancies and intuition but every bet of theirs had a reason: some because the pony had lovely big eyes or a nice long wavy tail, but the most popular reason was "the jockey looked awfully cute."

Before the Champions there is always the novice race and the Jockey Cup yesterday fell to Striker, who rode for all he was worth. He rode a good race on Wet Morn to beat White Major by two lengths while Goldenray was third a length away.

**Aller Comes Through**

Marshall followed up his success with another win immediately after the Champions and rode Aller to victory in the Moukden Cup to beat Quick Change by a length and half while Buffalo could get away sufficiently and was third by two lengths.

The only major upset of the day was by Port Bradda who scored a surprise win in the Pari-Mutuel Cup to win and pay $116 for a win ticket. Tungstenlight, also little-fancied, was second by a neck while the favourite Charming Swift filled the remaaning place a neck away. The first race of the day proved to be an easy thing for Democratic Prince who had no difficulty in beating Woodbridge by 1½ lengths to win while Fancylight got the better of Un-Un-Un to take third place. Woodbridge made all the running and led by several lengths all the way but could not stand up to Democratic Prince's challenge in the last hundred yards and had to be content with second place.

**Closest Race**

One of the closest races of the day was for the Jessfield Cup in which Dow Jones snatched the verdict from Ancient Temple by a head while The Midget was given third place by a short head. Dow Jones took the lead in a slow race and was the first to put on speed when he entered the straight. Ancient Temple did not run honestly and was inclined to stop when his rider pressed him. Applejack took the fourth race from the favourite Second Thoughts while an outsider in The Sketch filled the remaining berth two lengths away. Interim, Elfen-Fels and Saturn were well fancied by the public but after running indifferently none of them showed at the finish.

Steve Brodie gave Jack an armchair ride in the Scyee Stakes to win comfortably by three lengthe While Man O'pep was second. The latter led by several lengths in the earlier part of the race but Steve Brodie had no difficulty in overhauling him at the last furlong to gallop on and win.

1.—THE PAGODA CUP. 9 furlongs.
**Democratic Prince** (Jim) 152
J. Pote-Hunt 1
**Woodbridge** (A. S. Henchman) 155
A. F. Clark 2
**Fancylight** (Cire) 155 C. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—Un-Un-Un (Gabor Renner), Mefistofele (S. Wong), Universal Copper (A. Kwong), Windsor Lad (G. R. Cheape), Going Slow (E. B. Cumine), Charming Beauty (T. L. Wong), Duke of Kent (P. Y. Vong), Huntley Elgin (J. S. Tsoung).
Won by 1½ length; 1 length.
Time, 2.24 sec.
Win, $7.80. Places, $5.40, $6.60, $6.40.

2.—THE JESSFIELD CUP. 1 mile.
**Down Jones** (Sing Foong) 155
G. P. Gram 1
**Ancient Temple** (Wise Co.) 149
Y. S. Chang 2
**The Midget** (M. L. Bevan) 149
John Sparke 3
Also ran:—The Swan (A. Noodt), Receivership (S. Wong), Ebonylight (C. B. Moller), Little Pal (M. H. Feeney), Libertylight (C. G. Jack), Fairy Starling (F. Marshall), Hangchow (F. Noodt), Busted Contract (J. Pote-Hunt).
Won by a head; short head.
Time, 2.07¼ sec.
Win, $67.60. Places, $17.40, $7.20, $14.20

3.—THE PARI-MUTUEL CUP. 1¾ mile.
**Port Bradda** (Manxman) 152
C. G. Jack 1
**Tungstenlight** (Cire) 161 C. B. Moller 2
**Charming Swift** (Charming) 155
S. Y. Sung 3
Also ran:—Stolzeneck (E. B. Cumine), Don Agustin (J. B. Lok), Sparkfoot (M H. Feeney), Black Pirate (John Sparke), Mountaineer (A. Noodt), Loch Mhor (G. P. Gram), Duke of York (M. Perske).
Won by a neck; a neck.
Time, 3.51½ sec.
Win, $116.20. Places, $23.60, $21.20, $7.60.

4.—THE HARBIN CUP. 1¼ mile.
**Applejack** (C. S. Franklin) 150
G. P. Gram 1
**Second Thoughts** (The Farmers) 156
C. G. Jack 2
**The Sketch** (Moore & Walsh) 156
John Sparke 3
Also ran:—Roslin (P. Y. Vong), Interim (J. Pote-Hunt), Moortown (C B. Moller), Saturn (Gabor Renner), Elfen-Fels (E. B. Cumine).
Sweep: (1) 323, (2) 966, (3) 781.
Unplaced: 708, 530, 687, 124, 334.
Won by 1 length; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.45 sec.
Forecast Pool Race B8. Winning Combination 6/4. Dividend $117.40.
Win, $43. Places, $10, $6.60, $12.

5.—THE SYCE STAKES. 7 frulongs.
**Steve Brodie** (C. S. Franklin) 155
C. G. Jack 1
**Man O'Pop** (Hans Luft) 144
R. Morgan 2
**Rigodon** (G. J. Mary) 155
A. V. Striker 3
Also ran:—Romford (Gabor Renner), Grey Snake (A. Kwong), Night Raider (John Sparke), Morning Glory (T. L. Wong), Blenheim (G. P. Gram), Mayorship (J. B. Lok), Cherrybey (A. Noodt), Man O'Zest (J. Pote-Hunt), Levenvalo (I. H. Howell), Loch Rannoch (S. Y Sung), Loch Aber (P. Y. Vong).
Sweep: (1) 469, (2) 807, (3) 1686.
Also ran:—879, 644, 374, 625, 198, 646. 41, 152, 891, 315, 579.
Won by 3 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time, 1.49¼ sec.
Win, $16.40. Places, $8.60, $13.20, $13.60

6.—THE FAH-WAH STAKES. 11 furlongs.
**Off Chance** (Anvil) 153 M. H. Feeney 1
**Socrates** (I. H. Howell) 156
I. H. Howell 2
**Spotted Sand** (Great) 145 C. Y. Wong 3
Also ran:—Ideal King (H. M. R Hodgman), Thirteen Black (G. P Gram), Glen Muick (R. Morgan), Evesham (V. A. Haimovitch), Man O'Zeal (J. Pote-Hunt), Sandy (L. H Wade), Cottonlight (C. B. Moller), War Cloud (M. Perske), Elopement (J. B Lok).
Sweep: (1) 1510, (2) 1028, (3) 275.
Unplaced: 1047, 1189, 220, 54, 1184, 583, 554, 1031, 1522.
Won by 1½ length; 5 lengths.
Time, 2.57⅘ sec.
Win, $36.40. Places, $9, $7.40, $37.60.

7.—THE NIL DESPERANDUM STAKES 7 furlongs.
**Haiphong** (Durgor) 152 G. P. Gram 1
**Vim** (Vitality) 155 John Sparke 2
**Doc** (R. H. McNair) 158 L. H. Wade 3
Also ran:—Happy Fighter (A. C Ching), Sandy Lane (M. H. Feeney), King's Liberty (A. Noodt), Neckarland (Gabor Renner), Prince Charles (A. C Kew), Clunieburn (A. V. Striker) Non-Starter, Happy Challenger (A. Kwong), Mayfair (J. L. Kay), Citylight (C. B Moller), Purpleray (F. Noodt), Town Hall (Chen Poo), Spirit of Fenghua (C Y. Sung), Clever Chap (J. S. Tsoung), Don Ramerez (R. Morgan), Marble Hall (T. L. Wong), Dazara (E. B. Cumine), The Woodthrush (I. H. Howell), Diamond King (P. Y. Vong).
Sweep: (1) 572, (2) 350, (3) 790.
Unplaced: 773, 221, 1576, 407, 1072, 1035, 1864, 52, 1265, 1089, 1571, 1253, 1226, 609, 1156, 917, 1508.
Won by hsort head; 1 length.
Time, 1.49¼ sec.
Win, $75.20. Places, $16, $7.60, $9.

8.—THE JOCKEY CUP. 1¼ mile.
**Wet Morn** (Henry White) 157
A. V. Striker 1
**White Major** (A. V. White) 154
H. M. R. Hodgman 2
**Goldenray** (M. K.) 157 V. L. Xavier 3
Also ran:—Friesenfels (G. R. Cheape), Snappylight (L. B. Moller), Duke of York (M. Perske), Port St. Mary (E. Kermode), White Wine (F. X. Diniz), The Cosmopolitan (J. L. Kay).
Sweep: (1) 166, (2) 1564, (3) 146.
Unplaced: 1101, 817, 79, 1123, 1629, 705.
Won by 2 lengths; 1 length.
Time, 2.42¼ sec.
Win, $11.80. Places, $6.80, $12, $8.80.

9.—THE "SHAFORCE" CHALLENGE CUP—Presented by the Officiers of the British Defence Forces 1927—AND CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES (CLASSIC). 1¼ mile.
**Rain** (Mrs. Jack Liddell) 155
F. Marshall 1
**Hindhead** (A. S. Henchman) 155
A. F. Clark 2
**White Willie** (A. V. White) 152
A. A. White 3
Also ran:—Flyinglight (I. H. Howell), Night Express (Gabor Renner), The Frigate (A. Noodt), Columbus (G. P. Gram), White Parade (J. Pote-Hunt), Bober (L. H. Wade), Merrylight (C. B. Moller).
Sweep: (1) 1330, (2) 1101, (3) 1115.
Unplaced: 1379, 958, 706, 1034, 811, 1039, 1173.
Special Sweep: (1) 31014, (2) 33105, (3) 42368.
Unplaced: 12591, 40125, 47659, 49229, 47364, 41405, 27776.
Won by ½ length; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.32⅘ sec.
Win, $11.40. Places, $7.60, $10.20, $34.20.
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10.—THE MOUKDEN CUP. 7 furlongs.
**Aller** (Papyrus) 160 F. Marshall 1
**Quick Change** (Tomco) 156 A. C. Kew 2
**Buffalo** (Park) 163 S. Y. Sung 3
Also ran:—Fruitylight (C. B. Moller), Joyfully (A. C. Ching), Lezginka (L. H. Wade), Florin (G. P. Gram), Jalousie (J. Cockin), Comet (Chen Poo), Tiddly Winks (A. A. White).
Sweep: (1) 285, (2) 328, (3) 585.
Unplaced: 59, 76, 23, 1569, 91, 622, 1559.
Won by 1½ length; 2 lengths.
Time, 1.50⅘ sec.
Win, $12. Places, $6, $8.80, $6.40.

11.—THE MANCHU HANDICAP ("A" Class). 11 furlongs.
**Neville** (Wise Co.) 160 Y. S. Chang 1
**Brown Bomber** (McLaurin) 146
G. P. Gram 2
**Daintylight** (Cire) 145 R. Morgan 3
Also ran:—Fairylight (C. B. Moller), Bond Street (John Sparke), Fleeting
Sweep: (1) 667, (2) 1557, (3) 796.
Bow (F. Marshall) Non-Starter.
Unplaced: 506, 393.
Won by 2 lengths; a neck.
Time, 2.59¼ sec.
Forecast Pool Race C8. Winning Combination 2/6. Dividend $44.40.
Win, $10.40. Places, $7.40, $9.20.

12.—THE MANCHU HANDICAP ("B" Class) (Section I). 11 furlongs.
**Primroseray** (Ray) 152 A. Noodt 1
**Nearco** (P. G. C.) 152 I. H. Howell 2
**Cluniebum** (Clunie) 155 A. V. Striker 3
Also ran:—Tar Heel (F. X. Diniz), Mr. Bubbins (L. H. Wade), Wonderful Rush (Y. S. Chang), Big Dick (V. L. Xavier), Lord Lister (A. A. White), Neptune (Gabor Renner), Bonus (J. Pote-Hunt), Citylight (C. B. Moller), Cricket (G. P. Gram), Don Alfonso (C. G. Jack), Crimsonray (F. Noodt).
Sweep: (1) 1172, (2) 1225, (3) 751.
Unplaced: 1314, 828, 837, 954, 844, 1273, 1358, 1032, 697, 683, 1385.
Won by ½ length; 1 length.
Time, 2.57⅘ sec.
Win, $39.20. Places, $12.20, $13.60, $12.20.

12A.—THE MANCHU HANDICAP ("B" Class) (Section II). 11 furlongs.
**Magenta** (P. G. C.) 150 A. A. White 1
**Merry Admiral** (C. S. Mao) 151
L. H. Wade 2
**Zeppelin** (Papyrus) 151 Gabor Renner 3
Also ran:—Bachelor Prince (J. Pote-Hunt), Curly (G. P. Gram), Goldie (V. L. Xavier), Tourbillon (A. C. Ching), Don Blanco (C. G. Jack), Derry (M. H. Feeney), Port Douglas (R. Morgan), Guerrilla (G. R. Cheape), Speen (V. A. Haimovitch), Faust (J. B. Lok), Grumpy (A. C. Kew).
Won by a head; 3 lengths.
Time, 2.58¼ sec.
Win, $19.60. Places, $7.20, $10, $7.80.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

**Rain Refuses to Be Beaten**

*When it looked as though Hindhead (A. F. Clark) had the better of him fifty yards from the post, Rain (F. Marshall) came on again in gallant style and is seen winning the Champions before a tense crowd of some 8,000. It was a gala day yesterday at the Shanghai Race Club where the crowds were thicker than they have been for many, many years.*

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

**Worthy Winner of the Champions**

*Mrs. Jack Liddell proudly leads in her Rain who was ably ridden to victory by F. Marshall yesterday in the Champions at the S.R.C.*

## County Cricket

London, May 9.

The following are the results of first class cricket matches concluded today:—

At Oxford, Middlesex beat Oxford University by 7 wickets. Oxford University—195 and 223 (Peebles 5/69). Middlesex—334 and 85/3.

At Hove, Sussex won on the first innings against Hampshire. Sussex—462/9 declared (John Langridge 140) and 13/2. Hampshire—228 and 349 (Walker 107 not out).

At The Oval, Surrey beat Somerset by 6 wickets. Somerset—157 (Gover 7/38) and 339/9 declared. Surrey—300 (Parker 111 not out) and 198/4 (Fishlock 101).—Reuter.

## Cricket Club to Meet Army XI

### First Serious Match of Season Arranged for Sunday Afternoon

In the first serious game of the season the Shanghai Cricket Club 1st XI will meet an Army XI on the former's ground on Sunday, play to commence at 1.30 p.m. sharp. The S.C.C. are putting a very strong team into the field for such an early match and though the military side fairly bristles with strength, the civilians, if 1938 play is any criterion, should finish in the best position.

Last Sunday's trial game enabled the S.C.C. players to loosen up their limbs and several days of batting and bowling in the nets has done them no harm. On the other hand the Army members will all be on their toes and though none of them has yet touched a bat or ball this year, they are confidently expected to give their opponents a close match.

Leach is leading the S.C.C. team and under his command he has several potential heavy scorers, Deane, Duckitt, Dunkley, Marshall, Orr, Pote-Hunt, Sinclair and Stokes all being capable of returning their fifties. His attack is no less strong for with himself, Anstice, Deane, Duckitt, and Stokes, to name but five, is included a well balanced combination of speed, spin and slow stuff liable to go through any XI.

The Army XI appears, on paper, to be a most useful aggregation and though the calls of duty and other engagements do not permit the best side to be fielded, it is one that should do well. Capt. J. R. Cole, Sgt. French, Lieut. R. D. Maclagan and Major Aynon are known for their penchant of breaking bowlers' hearts and with good support from Sgts. Sadler, Plumb and Eatwell, who are said to be good all-rounders, the Club will find that its task is no easy one.

The Recs will be idle this weekend although a pick-up game may take place on Sunday.

Teams:

S.C.C. 1st XI.—D. W. Leach (Captain), E. H. Anstice, A. V. T. Deane, E. R. Duckitt, G. S. Dunkley, F. E. T. Marshall, H. E. Orr, J. W. Pote-Hunt, P. V. Simpson, A. C. Sinclair, L. F. Stokes. Reserves: A. Lingard, J. E. Fairbairn. Umpire: C. Victor Syms. Scorer: P. J. Hart.

AN ARMY XI:—Major Aynon (R. A. P. C.), Capt. J. R. Cole (The Loyal Regt.), Lieut. Crew (R.A.S.C.), Sgt. Sadler (R.A.S.C.), Sgt. French (R. A. S. C.), L/Cpl. Andrews (R.A.S.C.), Lieut. R. D. Maclagan (Seaforths), Sgt. Eatwell (East Surreys), Pte. Spencer (East Surreys), Sgt. Plumb (R.A.M.C.) and L/Cpl. Russell (R.A.M.C).

## Timely Home Run Wins Game

### Young Outfielder Applies Final Touch to Maintain Lead for Red Sox

New York, May 9.

The Boston Red Sox retained the American League lead today by walloping the St. Louis, Browns in a ten-inning home-run hitting contest, which required the services of four pitchers on each side. The score was 10-8.

Jimmy Foxx of Boston started the home-run parade in the sixth innings by slamming a four-bagger with two aboard.

Roy Bell of St. Louis retaliated in the seventh innings by hitting a homer with one aboard.

In the eighth innings, Bill Sullivan placed St. Louis in the lead with another four-base clout with one aboard. In the tenth innings, Ted Williams, 20-year-old Sox outfielder, grabbed the victory by homering with Joe Vosmik and Jimmy Foxx on bases.

The New York Yankees, through sheer batting strength, beat the Chicago White Sox, 8-6, avenging their defeat at the hands of the Chicagoans yesterday.

**Many Home Runs**

Eric McNair homered with one aboard in the fourth innings, putting the world champions in danger. Atley Donald relieved Steve Sundra on the mound and kept the Sox well in hand. Joe Gallagher homered for the Yanks.

The two other American league games were rained out.

In the National League, the leading Cincinnati Reds whipped the Philadelphia Phillies 8-4.

Walter Berger homered twice and Frank McCormick homered once, accounting for five of the Cincinnati runs.

The second-place St. Louis Cardinals overwhelmed the Brooklyn Dodgers, 13-1. The veteran Curt Davis limited the Dodgers to six hits. In the first innings, the Cards converted six hits into six runs. They were aided by a Brooklyn error. In the sixth innings, Joe "Ducky Wucky" Medwick delivered the coup de grace by smashing a home run with a mate aboard. The Brooklyn crew committed four errors.

The Pittsburgh-Boston game was rained out.—United Press.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 11 | 15. | 0 |
| New York | 7 | 8 | 2 |

Batteries: Lillard, French, Higbe, Root and Hartnett; Salvo, Brown, Lohrman, Wittig, Coffman and Danning.

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|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 13 | 18 | 0 |
| Brooklyn | 1 | 6 | 4 |

Batteries: Davis and Owen; Fitzsimmons, Casey and Phelps.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 8 | 12 | 2 |
| Philadelphia | 4 | 10 | 1 |

Batteries: Grissom, R. Davis and Hershberger; Mulcahy, Crouch, Pointdexter and V. Davis, Millies.
Pittsburgh-Boston; rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 8 | 16 | 0 |
| Chicago | 6 | 11 | 2 |

Batteries: Sundra, Donald and Dickey; Lee, Herring and Tresh.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Boston* | 10 | 14 | 1 |
| St. Louis | 8 | 17 | 0 |

Batteries: Bagby, Heving, Ostermueller, Wilson and Desautels; Cramer, Kimberlin, Trotter, Cole and Glenn, Sullivan.
Cleveland-Washington; rain.
Philadelphia-Detroit; rain.

**Standing**

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 10 | 6 | .625 |
| St. Louis | 9 | 7 | .563 |
| Brooklyn | 8 | 8 | .500 |
| Boston | 8 | 8 | .500 |
| Chicago | 9 | 9 | .500 |
| New York | 8 | 10 | .444 |
| Philadelphia | 8 | 10 | .444 |
| Pittsburgh | 7 | 9 | .438 |

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 10 | 4 | .714 |
| New York | 11 | 5 | .688 |
| Chicago | 11 | 7 | .611 |
| St. Louis | 7 | 9 | .438 |
| Washington | 7 | 9 | .438 |
| Cleveland | 7 | 9 | .438 |
| Philadelphia | 6 | 10 | .375 |
| Detroit | 6 | 12 | .333 |

—United Press.

## Play for Gaines Cup On Sunday

### Teeing Off Times at Seekingjao

The Gaines Cup will be played at Seekingjao on Sunday morning, Conditions are 18 holes Best Ball four-ball against Par. Three quarters of individual handicap allowance, will be applied.

The courtesy of the tee is requested from 8.50 a.m. to 9.55 a.m. for the following competitors.

a.m.
8.50 W. H. C. Huggett, C. M. Wentworth v. M. Baudez, A. H. George
8.55 C. B. Morrison, W. P. Willson v. G. D. Nicholl, W. H. B. Rigg
9.00 J. A. Tibble, F. C. Stubbings v. T. A. Cooper, G. J. Mary
9.05 J. Stevenson, A. Pratt v. M. M. Bates, A. Henderson
9.10 W. M. Chalmers, T. R. Chassels v. J. S. King, J. W. Grieve
9.15 J. S. MacDonald, A. Germ v. S. C. Smith, W. A. McDonald
9.20 W. R. McCutcheon, T. S. Parry v. C. J. Breen, N. J. Deegan
9.25 B. J. Wall, J. C. Dickson v. W. J. Brown, H. N. Wienberg
9.30 B. W. Smith, L. Sanhiere v. T. C. G. Pearson, J. A. Blackwood
9.35 M. A. Mitchell, L. G. Cousins v. J. F. Brister, H. F. Lewis
9.40 J. Fistere, L. L. Farnsworth v. H. W. Snow, D. R. Kwilecki
9.45 H. H. Cameron, D. W. Ross v. J. A. Grubb, W. W. Jourdin
9.50 R. D. Bell, J. L. R. Mair v. C. Appelboom, A. L. Piper
9.55 R. MacFarlane, D. MacFarlane v. L. D Carson, R. T. Dwyer

## Trouble in Japanese Olympic Committee

### Dr. Nagai Resigns on Eve Of Departure for U.S.

Tokyo, May 10.

Conflict within the Japanese Olympic Committee flared into the open here today as Dr. Matsuzo Nagai resigned on the eve of his departure tomorrow for London to attend a meeting of the International Olympic Committee.

Dr. Nagai was appointed the Japanese representative on the international Olympic body succeeding the late Dr. Jigoro Kono, father of Modern jiujitsu, who died last year while on his way back to Japan from the United States.

Dr. Nagai was to sail for United States en route to London tomorrow. —Domei.


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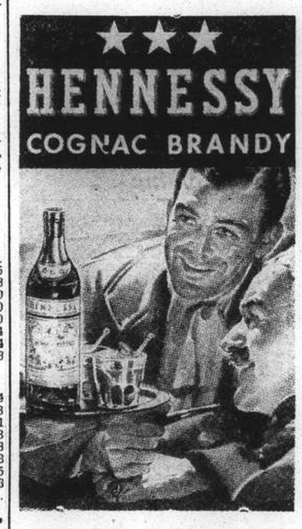

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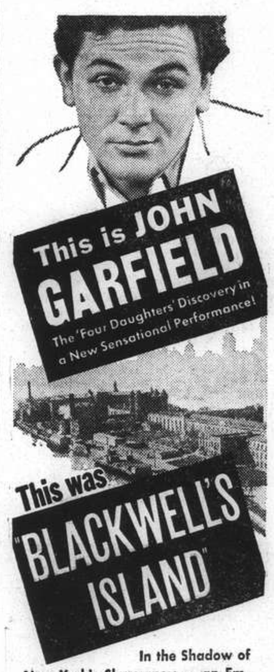


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# Champions Day Fashions

## Climax of Spring Meeting Sees Many Local Parties; Picturesque Costumes Noted

THE sun was a-shining to welcome the day, in the words of the song, and Shanghai was magnificently represented yesterday at this city's cheerful oasis, the Race Course. All roads led there, it being the fourth day of the Shanghai Race Club's official May Meeting and, above all, Champions Day.

The sporting fraternity and Dame Fashion turned out in full force to support this most important of the Club's Classics. A lovely and colourful display of dresses vied with the harlequin hues of the jockies' jackets, all doing full justice to the eagerly awaited event.

Shanghai fashions are particularly interesting. Not being dictated by any one national mode, they are distinctly varied. At the Club yesterday, Paris took out her pencil and made notes in her race book while exchanging views with New York on the merits of certain of the ponies. London, gazing thoughtfully up at the runners' board, stood beside China, while occasional glimpses of the exotic sari were caught round about the parimutuels.

All the newest styles and shades from America and Europe were seen, the most popular two colours ranging from the richer tones of clover and cyclamen to paler azalea and the pastels, and petrol blue, which has just come into its own here, running subtly into all its conceivable lighter tints. These colours were much worn, together in their many shades and in a variety of ways. Greens and yellows—ever favoured of the sun-worshipper—made a refreshing addition to the kaleidoscopic scene with its verdant background. Gaily printed silks in floral designs and a few stripes were also seen. Truly a sight to gladden the eye, whether masculine or feminine.

Nor, by the way, was the mere male found wanting. He, also, attended the great bi-annual meeting fittingly garbed for the occasion—(the men's tailors have been busy, too)—for the Shanghai Champions is a smart affair. For it, the world and his wife don their best.

### Many Smart Dresses

Many smart dresses and hats were seen there today, the former rather shorter than we have known for some time, the hats often crownless or the crowns very tiny.

Among the smartly dressed ladies were:—

Mrs. Henchman, who wore a sunray pleated dress in the fashionable petrol blue, short sleeved, with white collar and cuffs in looped flat braid. Her leghorn hat was trimmed with petunia and purple ribbons, and she wore a string of pearls.

Mrs. Gauntlett was in a very spring-like silk suit printed with many intricate designs in red, green and yellow on black, finished with a white frilling at the neck, and a black sash. With it she wore a little straw with upturned brim, trimmed with black net.

Mrs. Selby-Walker was attractively attired in a well cut black frock, topped with a little fitting jacket in white. Her hat was also in the fashionable black shiny straw, with cone-shaped crown.

Mrs. Pote-Hunt was wearing a white flat crepe dress, with knife pleated bodice and skirt, her white felt hat with slotted upturned brim fastened with a self strap under the chin. Her accessories matched.

Mrs. Burton was dressed in a summer-blue dress of flimsy material, with front paniers finely pleated. Her matching hat had a cluster of petunia and blue flowers just in front of the crown, a navy veil finishing the effect.

Mrs. Hugh Maitland. A pale plum coloured dress in heavy georgette was pleated finely, these carried under the arms to the back waistline. The sleeves were short, the back of the dress buttoned from top to them. Her navy straw hat was trimmed with navy veiling.

Mrs. Henry White was very smartly turned out in a frock of coffee coloured material with white spots, having a full gored skirt, fininshed with white buckle, and the back zipper fastened. Her hat matched exactly in the same material, a wide brimmed sailor with topless crown. Shoes were in brown.

Mrs. St. John Walsh's dress of Oriental figured silk gave a very pleasing effect, shirred in front, and finished off with white pearl buttons, her hat a smart straw white beret with navy net trimming.

Mrs. L. Riggio was outstandingly smart in an Anne Boleyn creation. The dress and hat in black taffetas, the dress revers were of a heavy white corded silk with a loop of this at the waistline. Her skirt was very full, flared and short. Gloves were white, and shoes black.

### Chic Petrol Blue

Among other dresses, a petrol blue cloque was very chic. This was in two shades, the sleeves in a pretty effect of shirring caught up by narrow deep blue bands. Linen suits were popular, in white and all pale shades. Jigger coats made a pleasing contrast to odd skirts worn with them.

Oriental gowns also came into their own yesterday. A particularly beautiful sari was in heavy white georgette, the embroidered hem in red and mauve flowers with green leaves, in a Peking stitch—a lovely combination of two Eastern countries. Sandals in bright red.

One Chinese dress was in dark green silk, a western touch given by the coiffure and a vari-coloured bolero.

Leghorn hats were favoured, with floral trimmings; others were brimless with complete floral crowns like miniature gardens. Some with posies resting on minute crowns or placed perkily in front. The quaintest hats were in straw, often in two colours, little square crowns banded with wide brilliant striped ribbons. Perhaps the smartest hat there was in finest gold coloured feathers, mounted on a yellow net foundation, here a cone-shaped crown rising to a curly point in a deep shade of golden brown. On one hat a small spray of anemones entirely hid the minute flat crown.

### Unique Millinery

Talking to Mrs. Burton was a little lady in navy with uniquue taste in millinery. Her hat comprised a tiny navy straw crown, with stiff hamfrilled brim of saxe-blue cotton, finished with loops of navy blue corded ribbon. This was one of the prettiest present. Another in one of the new azalea shades, worn with a dress it matched, was in fine felt, supported by a self-bandeau round the head and finished on either side with a pair of wings in the same tone, giving a tri-cornered effect.

The Members' and Guests' stands were very gay and attractive with flowering plants, the verandahs a veritable garden.

Tiffin parties are the vogue at the Club on Champions Day, and who is not elated at the prospect of lunch there on this of all social occasions? Yesterday, many large parties were held on the premises by owners and members. All the tables in the Coffee and Card Rooms were reserved, presenting a refreshing sight with their floral decorations. Over three hundred guests, a record number, were accommodated comfortably, and well, visitors being also catered for in the Guests' (Green) Room and on the sweeping verandahs.

Of these, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McBain entertained an interesting gathering of their friends in the Coffee Room, and the Comte J. du Rivau received several guests there also.

Mrs. J. H. Liddell was hostess to a number of well-wishers, and later had the great pleasure of leading in her pony, "Rain," the winner of the Champions race.

### Many Other Parties

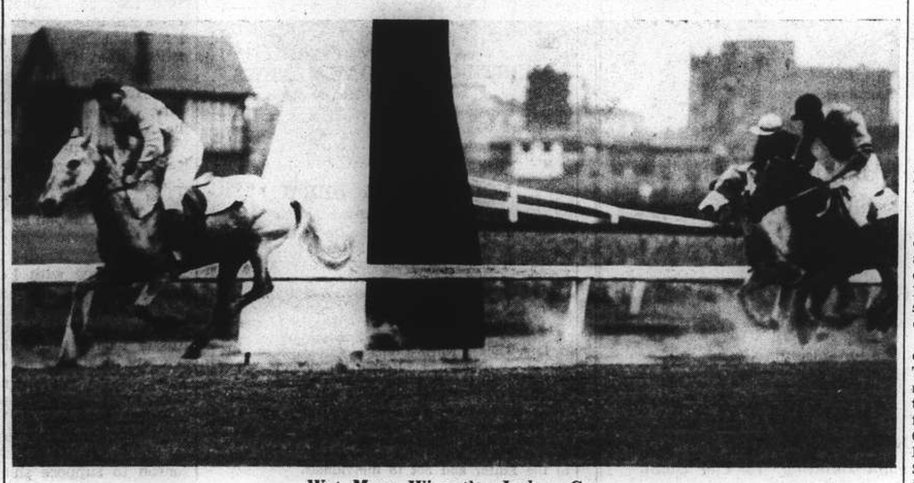
Other interesting parties were given by: M. Baudez, the French Consul-General, who entertained a select gathering of friends; Dr. W. S. Parsons, at whose table were seen many keen followers of the Sport of Kings; Mr. C. D. L. Longhurst, in whose party were many faces well known in racing circles; and, Mr. R. H. Challinor also entertained a big party of friends.

Several other tables were noted. Among the genial hosts were such well-known racing enthusiasts as Mr. G. E. Marden, Mr. R. Murray Wilson, Dr. Klatchko, Mr. T. A. Cooper, Mr. M. L. Bevan, and Mr. Z. P. Tong, who had a party of fourteen. Among the remaining hosts were the following: Messrs. L. N. Johnson, K. P. Fletcher, James Hall, H. S. Yung, Emmot B. Doherty, and A. F. Ollerdessen. Nor were these all. Messrs. G. J. Mary, J. D. Watt and C. C. Todd were among those who entertained to tiffin, and Mrs. B. Rosenfeld also brought a number of sporting friends.

In the Guests (Green) Room the hubbub of excited chatter and exchange of 'certainties' created an atmosphere genial and carefree. These tiffiners were as prepared to relinquish a few dollars as to win, say, just enough to pay the dressmaker's bill, whether the winning ticket be held by hubby or his wife. Optimism was the keynote.

Racing commenced at 1.15 p.m., and by 3 o'clock the stands were packed with people in holiday mood, intent on enjoying the afternoon—and winning. Champions Day is always accepted as a public holiday, and most offices are closed then so that all wishing to attend the races may see Shanghai's best compete for premier honours.

In between races the throng was entertained by lively recorded music relayed from the Club House, this stopping when the Voice of Verdict, amplified through loud speakers, gave the names of placed ponies, winning cash sweep ticket numbers, and the dividends to be paid. And if the verdict caused a rueful countenance here and there, it also brought many smiles, and a hurrying away to collect.



**Wet Morn Wins the Jockey Cup**

*A. V. Striker winning the Jockey Cup in convincing fashion on Mr. Henry White's Wet Morn. Taking second and third places are H. Hodgman on White Major and V. Xavier on Goldenray.*

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## British Revenue Mounts

London, May 9.

Ordinary revenue totals £68,514,986 as against £63,175,808 a year ago.

Total expenditure, less self-balancing items, amounts to £122,319,894, as compared with £101,265,509 one year ago.—Wireless Through Reuter.

## Council Chairman Sees Publishers, Editors

### No Communique Issued on Yesterday's Meeting

The foreign publishers and editors of 16 foreign-owned Chinese language newspapers, were summoned to a meeting by Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, yesterday morning.

Whilst the Council released no statement regarding the actual tenor of the conversations, the "North-China Daily News" was informed that recent regulations governing the publishing of articles likely to incite to terrorism and to the breaking of law and order in the Settlement were discussed.

The conversations, it was furthermore understood, went along smoothly and the publishers were said to have agreed to submit all articles which they may consider dubious, to the Special Branch of the Shanghai Municipal Police, prior to publication.

As will be recalled, the Council recently informed various foreign-owned publications that they would have to submit all articles, likely to be of a tendentious nature, to the police prior to publication as cancellation of the newspaper's registration would follow if anything detrimental to the maintenance of peace and order would appear in the press.

## Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Red Terror; 2, Livex. Also ran:—Red Dawn, Corinthian, Barney, Expansion. 2½ lengths.—Time, 27.22. Win, $17.50. Forecast (2-1) Div. $38.90. Place, 1st $6.70; 2nd $6.30.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Banque Eve; 2, Vita Spermin. Also ran:—Sam Holer, Hielan Lassie, Se You Kee, Reality. 6 lengths.—Time, 30.96. Win, $7.20. Forecast (4-3) Div. $41.90. Place, 1st $6.70; 2nd $10.50. Double Event 1/2 (2-4) Div. $13.30.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Bowster Boy; 2, Fearless Foe. Also ran:—Double Ten, Mirette, Princeton, Dah Chong. 2½ lengths.—Time, 30.97. Win, $17.30. Forecast (2-1) Div. $46.70. Place, 1st $8.40; 2nd $10.90. Double Event 2/3 (4-2) Div. $7.60.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Speedwing; 2, Wilful Bill. Also ran:—Advance Guard, Paying Teller, Five Stars II, Flying Colleen. 1½ length.—Time, 30.02. Win, $17.90. Forecast (3-6) Div. $45.50. Place, 1st $7.60; 2nd $7.20. Double Event 3/4 (2-3) Div. $20.90.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Marble King; 2, Betty. Also ran:—Busa, Master Bill, Maskee Lose, Lone Tess. 1½ lengths.—Time, 31.18. Win, $30.00. Forecast (4-2) Div. $120.30. Place, 1st $15.10; 2nd $9.90. Double Event 3/5 (3-4) Div. $78.20.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Brass Hat; 2, Shenkoland II. Also ran:—Sou Mei, Coquette, Bouzou, Drummer. 2½ lengths.—Time, 30.36. Win, $23.20. Forecast (2-5) Div. $65.50. Place, 1st $8.80; 2nd $11.50. Double Event 5/6 (4-2) Div. $72.40.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Outsider; 2, Vossar. Also ran:—Erin Hero, Moody Mask, Portia, Autenor. A head.—Time, 30.98. Win, $44.50. Forecast (2-3) Div. $197.40. Place, 1st $18.60; 2nd $20.60. Double Event 6/7 (2-2) Div. $49.70.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, O'Branagan; 2, Aramis. Also ran:—Mad Jack, Glencoe, Lady Whirlwind, Talisman. 3 lengths.—Time, 29.96. Win, $28.30. Forecast (2-3) Div. $224.70. Place, 1st $10.90; 2nd $16.70. Double Event 7/8 (2-2) Div. $64.80.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Black Opal; 2, Young Talgai. Also ran:—Bandit, Spermin Lecitin, Deflation, Don Juan. A neck.—Time, 30.32. Win, $11.70. Forecast (6-4) Div. $31.30. Place, 1st $7.10; 2nd $9.00. Double Event 8/9 (2-6) Div. $32.90.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Hopalong; 2, Shanghai Life. Also ran:—Clara Fante, Talgai Junior, Pearl's Pride, Olympia. ½ length.—Time, 29.88. Win, $28.50. Forecast (6-4) Div. $75.50. Place, 1st $17.10; 2nd $7.60. Double Event 8/10 (6-6) Div. $21.50.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Saucy Johnnie; 2, Mad Dale. Also ran:—Whirlwind, Messenger Boy, Madam's Hope, Great Wall. 1½ length.—Time, 31.27. Win, $12.10. Forecast (4-3) Div. $67.20. Place, 1st $8.60; 2nd $16.90. Double Event 10/10 (6-4) Div. $31.60.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Creditor; 2, Lido. Also ran:—O.I.C., Good Boy, Theydon Bois, Marchioness. 1 length.—Time, 31.32. Win, $22.10. Forecast (4-6) Div. $326.40. Place, 1st $13.70; 2nd $16.40. Double Event 11/12 (4-4) Div. $43.40.

## *Newmarket Stakes To Fairstone*

London, May 10.

The Newmarket Stakes, run at Newmarket today, resulted as follows:—

1. Fairstone
2. Cockpit
3. Hastings

Nine ran. Fairstone won by a short head, and three lengths separated second from third. The starting odds were as follows:—5-2 Fairstone, 5-4 Cockpit, 100-8 Hastings. The race was run over a distance of 1¼ mile.—Reuter.

## Softball Association Holds Meeting

### Bernard Made President; Plans for Season

The Shanghai Softball Association held its annual general meeting yesterday afternoon at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. with Dr. Francis Nance, the outgoing president taking the chair. Mr. Harry Bernard was unanimously elected president for the coming season while Messrs. Walter Hebel and Len Bright were named secretary and treasurer in respective order.

Ten teams were represented yesterday. The Texaco and the Public and Thomas Hanbury School made a last minute entry and were approved by the eight other units which read as follows: Marine Officers, Columbia Country Club, Foreign "Y" Cubs, Buccaneers, Jewish Recreation Club, St. Francis Xavier's College, Xaverians and Philippines.

Six teams that participated last year were unable to be present. The Durham Light Infantry have already left town while the Shanghai Recreation Club, the Cryptics, the Rowing Club, the Shanghai Race Club and the American Club were noticeable by their absence. However, at least two of them are expected to continue as members.

It was learned that the Telephone Company and the American School have the intention to compete in this season's competition and will most probably enter a team each.

It was decided that because a number of teams had failed to finish last year's schedule, evidently showing signs of discouragement in having to meet superior opponents, the league this year will be spilt into two, on a two-round system.

### Two Teams from C.C.C.

The Columbia Country Club will furnish two teams as the American Club has dropped out. They will again start as favourites. The Marine Officers and Texaco are the next strongest teams and these four squads are expected to put up sterling performances.

Teams desirous of joining are asked to send in their application together with an entrance fee of $15 not later than May 20, Saturday. An extra sum of $5 will be charged to any new team. Applicants are also asked to name a list of not more than 20 players per team and state whether to play in the "A" league or the "B".

Competition will get under way on June 5. As soon as the entries close on May 20, the secretary will draw up a schedule and will be circulated to the different teams.

The bye-laws governing the league will be announced as soon as the new rule book arrives at Shanghai from the United States in the middle of the month.

## Manila Naval Chief Hands Over Command

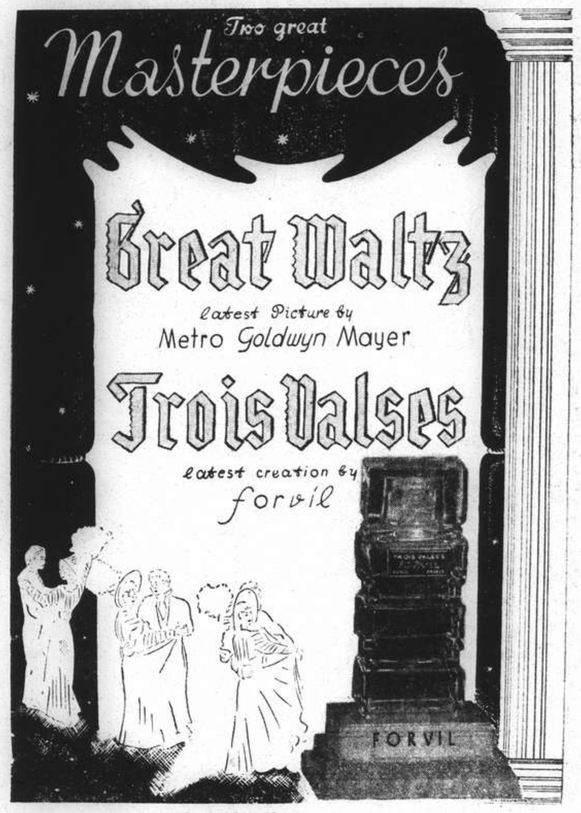
Manila, May 10.

Rear-Admiral G. J. Meyers, Commandant of the 16th Naval District of the Philippines, handed over his command this morning to Commander E. T. Oates pending the arrival of Rear-Admiral J. M. Smeallie, his successor.

Rear-Admiral Meyers is sailing for Shanghai tomorrow aboard the U.S. Transport Chaumont. He will board the President Coolidge at Shanghai on May 31 for the United States. Rear-Admiral Smallie is to arrive here aboard the President Coolidge.—United Press.

## "Darkie" Chen Still Sound in Lanchow

"Darkie" Chen, the well-known Chinese footballer, is still safe and sound in Lanchow, where he is serving with the Chinese air force, according to a letter received yesterday, says the "Wen Wei Pao."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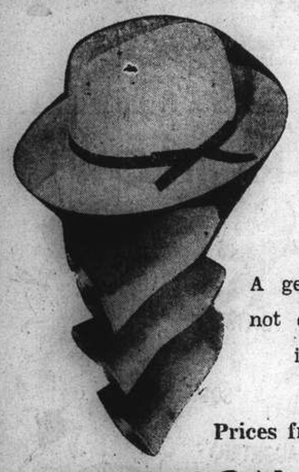

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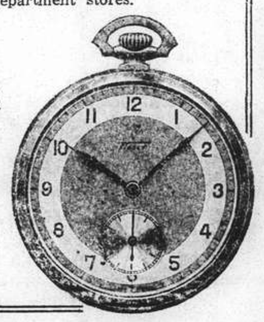



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## BIRTH

NEWCOMB.—On May 9, 1939, at Shenyang Sanitorium, Peiling, Moukden, to Vera, née Dewsbury, wife of Alan S. Newcomb, a daughter. 12694

## DEATH

CRAWFORD.—On May 10, 1939, at Shanghai, Mrs. Edith Augusta Crawford, aged 83 years. The funeral will take place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery on Friday, May 12, at 5 p.m. All friends are invited to attend. 12697

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MOSES.—In memory of Remah, beloved wife of the late Moses Joseph Moses, who passed away in Shanghai on May 11, 1932. Never forgotten. 6330

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# DETERMINATION WANTED

With the determination of Poland not to become the victim of "another Munich conference," and the reluctance of France to submit her quarrel with Italy to mediation, it seems as if the Pope's alleged proposal for a five Power conference to settle European affairs will fail. There never were any very great chances of its succeeding, if only because of the suspicion that even if such a conference were to be held, and satisfactory conclusions reached they would not have about them that degree of permanence without which that might prove to be a very temporary adjustment. Thus there is not only the difficulty of reconciling divergent points of view, but also the deep fear that whatever settlements might be effected would not really bring the peace which is desired. It must be remembered that while there is probably no nation which desires war, there is growing up a set of conditions in which one school of thought regards war as inevitable, while the other merely hopes to avert it. The opinion of an unnamed German military correspondent, quoted in the latest issue of "Time and Tide" to come to hand is interesting in this connection:—

"The great common aim of the Axis is world conquest, and this at the expense of the present world position of France, and Britain. Germany, and Italy have invested the whole of their economic strength, the whole capital, and the whole of their working power in armaments. This national capital must at some time 'pay a dividend'; that is to say the Axis must attain its aim of world conquest, or inevitably go bankrupt.

If for instance, during the next twenty months, it were impossible for either Hitler or Mussolini to make some new conquest, or to gain some important political success in the international field, then it must be reckoned that, in the present feverish state of armaments, both German and Italian economy would be bled white, and both peoples might be led to a revolutionary crisis. But neither Hitler nor Mussolini will sit back, and surrender themselves to such a development. By this very fact the Western Powers are themselves challenged to combat unless they decide to wait until the two Dictators have attained such a strong position that they are able with good chance of success to make a direct attack upon the Western Powers (France and Britain)—an action which at this moment is not possible for them."

It follows from the foregoing that at any rate for the time being the dictatorships still contemplate securing minor successes while building up their might for the final trial of strength, and that, though at the present time neither France nor Britain may be immediately menaced, their turn will come in time unless the Axis is confronted with a superior force which would deny the inevitability of war and, perhaps, avert it. Viewed in this light the slowness of the negotiations which are proceeding between Great Britain, and Russia must be regarded with some misgiving. There seems to be about the British approach to the Soviet a quality of hesitancy which does nothing but breed suspicion, and increase the reluctance of the Kremlin to accept those commitments which would put the possibility of a successful German attack upon Poland outside the realm of practical politics. The exact terms of the latest British offer to Moscow have not been published. If they are along the lines of the various reports which have come to hand it will be no cause for surprise if this new approach fails to find favour in Russian eyes as is forecast. The suggestion that Britain should only call upon the Soviet after she herself is actually embroiled with Germany over Poland is in itself an evidence of good faith, but in the circumstances it is not sufficient. What is required on the part of the Democracies is that same quality of forthrightness which is being displayed between the Dictators. It should not be impossible to arrange an alliance between Great Britain and Russia on similar lines to the understanding between Russia and France. Even more; it would be the most definite answer to German and Italian aspirations in the world if they were confronted with the definite fact that Great Britain, France and Russia were completely committed to a military defensive alliance embracing common action in defense of any of the smaller European nations threatened by aggression from either or both of the dictatorships. The only language which Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini understand is the speech of strength, and the strength of such a combination as that of Britain, France and Russia would be something which could not be possibly misunderstood.

It is part of the German propaganda in Europe to suggest that whatever British statesmen say, they are really hoping that the supreme effort on the part of Great Britain can be avoided. The failure to introduce conscription was one of the arguments adduced in support of that contention. Now that conscription in a modified form has been introduced that has gone by the board, but there is still every reason to believe that the amount of temporizing in which British leaders are indulging is responsible for the hesitancy, which Russia, and some of the other countries invited to join the anti-aggression pact are still displaying. It is easy to understand that in the days of British unpreparedness of only a few months ago it was impossible for Britain to exercise the degree of authority which it is now within her competence to do. It is not now quite so easy to comprehend why a greater degree of resoluteness is not being displayed. If an alliance with Russia is necessary nothing should be allowed to stand in the way of reaching one. If it is feared that the entering into wholesale commitments with Russia would throw Japan further into the arms of the Rome-Berlin Axis, what of it? There is no guarantee whatever that if Great Britain refrained from entering into a complete understanding with Russia, Japan would continue to maintain her present attitude towards the Axis. Indeed there is reason to suppose she would not, and that, at some time or other, she may still be persuaded to throw in her lot unreservedly with Italy and Germany. Fear that the worst may happen as a result of preparing for it should not prevent that action being taken. It is not timorous policies which will save the world from an holocaust, but only the most resolute and determined insistence upon the necessity of making war so definitely unprofitable to those who may seek to be the aggressors which can ensure the continuance of the present very precarious peace. But a peace, no matter how precarious it may commence by being, still gives a chance for securing something more durable, but that chance must disappear if the most complete and energetic precautions are not taken to make sure that aggression will fail, and fail disastrously for those who engage in it.

## "Shanghai": No. 2

Mr. Ching Cong-kan, of 76 Jessfield, Shanghai, publisher of an extraordinary journal bordering between pornography and a form of insanity, has published the second edition which unfortunately bears the title of "Shanghai." Occasion was taken on the distribution of the first issue to draw attention to this publication which mixed artistic colour reproduction with some of the foullest conceptions yet put in print to depict "the mysteries of modern China, the land that always throws new problems to the world" and "to know China is to know the modern Far East and to enrich yourself." As the publishing offices are near the Japanese Special Service Section headquarters in Jessfield, there must be some tacit acquiescence in its publication, but it is to be hoped that it has no connection with the grandiloquent schemes for a "New Order in East Asia" because, unless by some stretch of imagination a queerly twisted view of its contents is accepted, its purpose can only be said to create the most revolting distaste for the editor's efforts. Some of the illustrations leave very little to guesswork in their creation, and another startling surrealist composition is fit only for a pathological museum if a generous scientific judgment can be passed on it. The script is on a higher tone than in the first issue and indulges in a lot of anti-Municipal Council and anti-British propaganda, and whatever honest attempts are made to convey a favourable picture to foreigners of the new regime must lose their force beside the character of the illustrations which do their best not to convert but to alienate sympathies. If, under the inspiration of the new regime in China, "Shanghai" has been brought forth then the most successful way to develop continued doubts and deep-rooted suspicions regarding its moral purpose is to permit the publication of "Shanghai," Of course, everybody knows that the Reformed Government has no connection with this journal but it would be a good thing for the administration to look into it if it values the goodwill of the foreign communities.

## The New Currency

The views of so eminent an authority as Mr. Masaji Yoshida, former manager of the Mitsui Bank, on the subject of the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank newly formed to operate in Central China must always be accepted as authoritative, and it is quite possible that much of what he says may in the end turn out to be correct. He is, however, very wide of the mark when he says that on May 1 the "North-China Daily News" suggested that the Japanese were creating the new currency in order to make up for their failure with F.R.B. notes in North China. This journal said nothing of the sort, nor did it in any way connect the two facts, though it did dilate upon the failure of the currency manipulations in the north. The view expressed in Japanese circles that the Federal Reserve Bank and the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank were two separate and distinct institutions has always been accepted, though it can also with justice be assumed that the failure of F.R.B notes pegged to the Yen is the reason why the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank notes will be apparently linked up with National currency. How far that linking will prove effective only the course of time will show, but surely Mr. Yoshida is being rather more than optimistic when he suggests that "should the fapi depreciate greatly as a result of the ill-will, or the financial stringency of the Chiang Kai-shek regime, the new currency will automatically gain popular confidence and serve the public by giving evidence of its stability, but, otherwise, the two currencies should exist side-by-side." If that means anything at all it means that the new currency is only pegged on the National currency so long as the latter remains at about its present value. Should it depreciate the former would have to stand by itself, and there is very little at present to justify the belief that it would prove itself a better medium than that which it is seeking to replace.

## Blood-Curdling

It is only a few days ago that editorial comment in this column emphasized that a great deal too much anxiety was worked up in the days preceding expected utterances by the two Dictators. That is an opinion which is becoming to be increasingly generally held, and it is as well that it should be. The whole argument cannot be better put than in an editorial in "Truth" for April 21, in which the following passage appears:—

We have been given a breathing space until April 23. I put it that way because that is how most people seem to regard it—as a period of calm between the last storm and the next. As the day of Hitler's speech approaches, nerves will get stretched again and if past experience is any indication, on the day itself a good many of us will be twitching with apprehension. This is both undignified and unjustified, and it is high time we pulled ourselves together and were sensible. There is no reason at all why we should wait so nervously on Hitler's pronouncements. Words hurt nobody, unless boredom is considered hurtful. It is only acts that we need take into consideration.

There is, of course, also the thought that the press of the world has been playing the Dictators' hands for them in the enormous amount of public speculation as to what they will say next, and it is well within the bounds of possibility that if these two fertile speakers suddenly found themselves on the back pages instead of under screaming headlines on the principal pages of the newspapers of practically every country in the world they would be decidedly less prolific than they are at present. It would be the best possible reply to this attempt at psychological attrition which is one of the weapons so greatly fancied, especially by Herr Hitler, and if somewhat less publicity were given to these attempts to make the world's blood curdle it would probably be better for nerves all round.

# *IN PARENTHESIS*

**Howler**

Radius is the distance you can get on your radio.

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**Little Knowledge**

They were discussing the new minister's sermon on "Married Life."

"That was fine sermon o' Mr. Galbraith's."

"Aye, it was that. An' I wish I knew as little aboot th' matter as he daes."

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**Misnamed**

An Oxford professor who dislikes the Premier's policy complains that the National Government is misnamed. He says Mr. Chamberlain is so much in control that it should be called the Midland Regional Government.

One wonders if he realizes how many people think Midland Regional programmes the best.

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**Is Liverpool Liverish?**

You can't play darts in a Liverpool pub.

The licensing justices won't let you. They were told the other day that Liverpool is the only place in England where this national game is banned in public-houses, but they still said "No."

Perhaps they've misunderstood that rule about starting and finishing each game with a double.

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**Axing**

A denial is not a denial, unless it is official, when it becomes a confirmation.

Confirmation of a rumour is never available until the rumour is a fact.

Therefore an official denial only confirms what has happened.

Always remembering that small nations can be had for the Axing.

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**Intelligence Test**

"Absolutely guarantees the territorial integrity."

The above expression is:—(a) a promise by a pathetically honest Englishman; (b) due notice of annexation; (c) a roguish attempt to see if the pathetically honest Englishman will still swallow anything?

Answer in the pages of history.

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**Million-Miler**

Mr. David G. Young, of Bridge of Allan, Stirlingshire, holds the Scottish record for passenger travel by rail.

For fifty years and thirty weeks he has travelled to and from Glasgow six days a week, fifty weeks a year. Bridge of Allan is 33 miles from Glasgow, so that makes a yearly mileage of 19,800—and a grand total of 1,101,880 miles. And he never once missed his train.

"Is this a world record" asks Bridge of Allan stationmaster.

You'll have to travel far to beat it.

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**The Old Way**

This gipsy wedding in France, with the mother-in-law invoking the law to keep her daughter, and the bride in tears, seems rather a sissy affair.

When I married a gipsy girl, says a British columnist, there was no nonsense. Having obtained her blushing consent with a straight left to the jaw, I and my male relations settled her father and his with the aid of knives and hames. After the marriage feast we danced on each other's faces.

Then it was o'er the wide world and away, with my wife as a trace horse when she wasn't roped to the tail of the cart.

I woke up one morning in hospital with a cracked head and all my belongings stolen: but it was a perfect love-match while it lasted.

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**The Postman**

my friend the postman takes life as a lark and as a secret sorrow which is a wife and six children if you can call that a secret.

when I first see the postman somethink passed between us which I find ard to explain.

all i know is my stummick turned to water as it still does if he gives me a straight look and my knees went like jelly.

my friend the postman is tall for a postman, knows ow to wear a uniform and as blue eyes with a bit of sauce in them, a touch of grey at the temples, a boyish tuft of air stickin up at the back of is ead which ladies always want to smooth down, an wears is cap at a angle like the late admiral beatty.

all the same i think the most fascinating thing about the postman is that you never know what he is goin' to do next.

one minit he is larkin with you putting up the curtains in the parlour or pullin down your back air and the next he as gorn serious and talks about the inner meanin of life.

the postman and me ave the same tastes as we both like parties and a drop of ourishin stout and i dare say if it adnt been for is wife an children weddin bells would ave rung for us.

as it is our friendship as never done nobody no arm as what the eye dont see the eart dont grieve over and i for one would never break up a ome even if the wife is a slut who dont deserve to ave one.

far be it from me to say anythink against another lady especially when writing for the papers.

all i say is if gentlemen want the friendship of other ladies instead of goin ome to their lawful wedded wives its because their omes are run by lazy whinin slummocks who dont know nothink about cookin or ow to make a gentleman comfortable.

and namin no names there are mothers of six who ave let their figures go and never so much as trouble to put a drop of scent behind their ears after a days washin.

no gentleman wants to go ome to a kitchen full of steam and a wife smellin of soap and nobody can blame a gentleman if he meets a lady friend what as made the best of erself.

with all these beauty ints in the papers there aint no excuse for any lady to look like a sack of pertaters though i admit it would take more than a int to do much for a certain party i could mention.

—Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."

# *THE WEATHER*

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Yesterday | Min. 64.5 | Max. 88.0 |
| Same date, 1938 | Min. 60.0 | Max. 78.5 |

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

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| Yesterday | Min. 64.4 | Max. 89.2 |
| Same date, 1938 | Min. 57.0 | Max. 77.5 |

**Siccawei's Report**

State on the morning of the 9th:—Low and rising pressure over Japan: rather low and falling over China. Fresh south-easterly to south-westerly winds to the north of the Saddles: variable in the south. Fine and hot weather in China.

State on the morning of the 10th:—Fine weather. South-easterly wind. Low and unsteady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Tropical air invading Central China. Depression crossing Kiangsi east-north-eastward. Cloudy weather and variable winds around Shantung. Overcast and hot with mist or drizzle and cyclonic circulation over our regions and the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

To "I.C." Relief Fund (Scarlet Fever Patients)

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| Betty and Ann | $20.00 |

To The I. C. Milk Fund

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| National Christian Council | $1,000.00 |
| Shanghai Hebrew Mission | 20.00 |

To The Shanghai American School Sports Section

*In memory of Mr. W. C. Belknap:—*

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|---|---|
| H. Oliveira & Son | $10.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pappadopulo | 10.00 |
| Dr. and Mrs. W. Rector Smith | 10.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Pettitt | 10.00 |

# Need for Quick Call On Forces Stressed

### Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Bill Passes Second Reading in Commons; Safeguards for Called-up Workers Emphasized by Labourite

London, May 9.

THE Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Bill was read for the second time in the House of Commons today without division. Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the Secretary for War, moved the second reading of the Bill, which deals with the procedure for the embodiment or mobilization of reserves and auxiliaries, and provides, as the Minister claimed, "methods of instituting a state of preparation more appropriate to modern emergencies than the existing elaborate provisions which date back over 50 years."

After rehearsing the requirements of the present law, Mr. Hore-Belisha argued that, while "so formal, so gradual, so stately, so deliberate, so overt, and, in certain circumstances, so alarming a ritual, might have been suited to an age in which danger advanced with a tread correspondingly measured, premeditated and precise, and in which war itself had its recognized preliminaries, determined by age-long international usage, it was not suitable to the day when they lived in conditions of enduring tension, in which hostilities were undertaken without notice, and armed forces were being brought to any required degree of strength by speedy and concealed processes.

Indeed, the War Secretary asserted, most of the armies of Europe were now kept at varying stages of mobilization.

"We, alone," he continued, "are bound by a procedure which assures maximum publicity for our defensive preparations, and which, by its solemn terminology—'imminent national danger' and 'great emergency'—are calculated to be misunderstood abroad and arouse disquiet at Home."

The Bill, he said, removed these disadvantages.

It was now proposed, continued the Minister, to call up in batches at convenient dates, a large proportion of regular reserve for a period not exceeding three months.

**Training at War Strength**

This, he declared, would enable the Regular Army to train at war strength and to put it in a position, if necessary, to take the field at short notice. It would also enable the training of the militia.

The personnel of Auxiliary Army Anti-Aircraft units, the War Secretary continued, would be called up this summer in rotation, so that no individual would be on service for more than a month. They, would, he said be at their war stations.

The Adminalty, continued Mr. Hore-Belisha, proposed to call out 3,800 men, of Class D of the Royal Fleet Reserve, in two batches for service not exceeding three months for each batch.

Some 1,500 recent pensioners would be similarly called out, he went on, and a number of retired officers would be required for six months' service.

A certain proportion of the Auxiliary Are Force, he stated, would be called up similarly to the Anti-Aircraft units.

It was intended, he said, to start calling out persons affected about one month after the Bill was passed.

**Possibility of Abuses**

Mr. John James Lawson, Labour member for the Chester-le-Street division of Durham, speaking on behalf of the Labour Opposition, said that it might be thought possible that the Government might use these powers for its own purposes. He asked Mr. Hore-Belisha to go more carefully into the question of the reinstatement of the men called up. He said if these points were satisfactorily met, the Opposition had no objection to the passage of the Bill.

Mr. Duncan Sandys, National Conservative member for the Norwood division of Lambeth, and Colonel Harry Nathan, Labour member for Central Wandsworth, in supporting the Bill, dwelt on the danger of a surprise air attack.

Captain Herbert Dixon, Conservative member for East Belfast, urged Mr. Hore-Belisha to consider methods to deal with the unpatriotic employer, who would not employ Territorials and men under 20.

**Parliament Must be Told**

Replying to the debate, Lieut-Colonel J. J. Llewellin, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, emphasized that an Order-in-Council to call up Reserves had to be submitted to Parliament, which would prevent the issue of such an order in unwarranted circumstances.

There was no possibility, he added, of the powers of the Bill being used in any kind of trade dispute.

Referring to the re-employment of men called up under the Bill, he mentioned that out of the 27,000 men called up for the Navy in the September crisis, only about ten were not given back their regular jobs.—Reuter.

**Bills to Be Pushed Through**

London, May 9.

The Government has decided that, in order to ensure the passage of the Compulsory Military Training Bill and the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Bill into law before the Whitsuntide recess, it must ask the House of Commons to pass a time-table motion for the committee and the remaining stages of both Bills.

Four days will be allotted for the committee stage of the Compulsory Military Training Bill—namely, Thursday and Friday of this week, and Monday and Tuesday of next week—while the report stage and the third reading will be taken on Wednesday next.

This will involve the Government taking the members' private time on Friday, but Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in making the announcement, expressed the view that it would permit of a full and fair discussion of a measure, the far-reaching importance of which is admitted by both sides of the House.—Wireless through Reuter.

## Tungwo Arrives Without Pigs

### Japanese Soldiers Compel Jardine Agents to Unload Animals at Hsingkong

With the arrival of the Jardine Matheson coastal vessel, ss. Tungwo at 1.30 p.m. yesterday—twenty four hours behind schedule—full details of Japanese interference with the ship at Hsingkong on Monday, when she was prevented from sailing until 500 pigs had been returned to shore, were conveyed to the owners by Capt. Blacquiere, master of the ship.

As reported in the "North-China Daily News" yesterday the Tungwo, which had been loading pigs at Hsingkong for transportation to Shanghai despatched a radio message at 5 p.m. on Tuesday stating that she had been prevented from sailing by a Japanese military party which had ordered the removal of all pigs taken on board. Another message had been sent to the British gunboat H.M.S. Scorpion, which was on patrol duty in the neighbourhood with Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt on board.

The latter vessel proceeded to the scene immediately, a "North-China Daily News" reporter was informed yesterday and on arrival at Hsingkong discovered that a party of about 12 Japanese soldiers, not under the command of an officer, had witnessed the loading of the pigs and had informed the agents at Hsingkong to unload them immediately.

**Protest Lodged**

Capt. Blacquiere, of the Tungwo, refused to comply with this request when approached by the agents, it was stated, and awaited the arrival of the British warship which promptly sent a party ashore to investigate immediately after anchoring in the port.

After making the discovery that the order to unload the pigs had been given by an irresponsible party of Japanese soldiers, none of whom were of commissioned rank, the Scorpion informed Capt. Blacquiere that he would be permitted to proceed with the pigs on board and that he would be given naval protection during the return voyage to Shanghai.

The agents on shore, however, fearing Japanese reprisals against them if they allowed the steamer to sail with the pigs, asked the captain to unload them and this request was granted. Shortly afterwards the Tungwo sailed without the pigs and the Scorpion resumed her patrol duties.

A protest against the action of the Japanese soldiers will be lodged by the British naval authorities in Shanghai with the Japanese authorities as it was felt that their conduct was highly irregular and would not have been allowed had there been an officer present.

## Rightists Raise Trouble In Chile

### Demand Arrest of Two Ministers

Santiago, May 10.

For the past few weeks the domestic political situation in Chile is becoming more and more delicate owing to the recrudescence of the rightist opposition's activities. The opposition is holding the Government responsible for certain statements made by extremist parties of the left belonging to the majority.

It is asserted that these declarations were of a nature to jeopardize the democratic constitutional régime. The opposition is demanding the arrest of the Public Works Minister, Senor Bianchi, for violation of the Constitution. The arrest will also be asked of Home Minister Alfonso on the same charge.

Heated arguments appear in the press on the eve of the reopening of Parliament. It is expected that present agitation will increase until May 21 on which day Parliament will sit once again.

A certain amount of uneasiness is also being noted among workers in relation with the agricultural workers, who are on strike. This year's harvest will suffer from the strike.—Havas.

## Culture Will Survive

### Exiled Writers Believe It Will Not Be Suppressed

New York, May 10.

Exiled authors from Europe told the World Congress of Writers on the New York World's Fair grounds last night that culture will survive all attempts to suppress it.

Among the speakers was Dr. Lin Yu-tang, noted Chinese author who is not an exile. He compared Chancellor Adolf Hitler with Wei Tsung-hsien, a Chinese Emperor of the 16th Century.

"He had to commit suicide and did it," Dr. Lin said. "China saw him pass by and survived him, so let's not get too much discouraged."—United Press.

## Domei Correction

Domei desires to tender its apologies and regrets to the Newspaper Enterprise Limited of Hongkong, publishers of "The China Mail," for the statement which was contained in a telegram emanating from Domei dated February 21, 1939, to the effect that "The China Mail" was "a Chinese-owned daily." This, Domei is satisfied, is entirely incorrect and agrees that the capital of the Newspaper Enterprise Limited is British-owned and that the management and control of "The China Mail" is entirely British.

# H.M.S. Repulse Leaves Royal Escort

### King and Queen Making Good Time Across Ocean

Aboard Empress of Australia, May 10.

The Empress of Australia, despite bad weather, maintained a steady speed of 17 knots throughout the night. The rough sea was still causing considerable pitching. There was no cinema performance in the evening. Their Majesties dined quietly in the royal suite and retired to bed.

On Tuesday afternoon, they took part in a mid-Atlantic ceremony when the battle cruiser H.M.S. Repulse turned back for home. The Empress slackened her speed to ten knots and H.M.S. Repulse moved from astern close to windward. Their Majesties stood on the promenade deck.

As H.M.S. Repulse drew abreast, prolonged cheering broke out from the crew lining her decks. The band played the National Anthem, and the King took a photo of H.M.S. Repulse, which turned back for home after picking up a wooden barrel containing royal mail, thrown overboard from the Empress.

Among the letters were one from Their Majesties to the two Princesses. Attached to the barrel were two white and red flags marking its position, and a lifebuoy.—Reuter.

## Talks With Soviet Explained

### Prime Minister Makes Statement in House of Commons on Parleys

London, May 10.

Referring in the House of Commons to the statement issued in Moscow yesterday regarding the British proposals to Soviet Russia, Mr. Chamberlain said that it seemed based upon a misunderstanding of the suggestion actually put forward.

The Government recently accepted definite obligations in Eastern Europe, he added. They suggested to the Soviet Government that they should make on their own behalf a declaration similar to that already made by His Majesty's Government in the sense that in the event of Great Britain and France being involved in hostilities in discharge of their own obligations, the Soviet Government would express their readiness to lend assistance also.

**Rigid Soviet Scheme**

"Almost simultaneously the Soviet Government suggested a scheme at once more comprehensive and more rigid raising, however, great difficulties," Mr. Chamberlain continued. His Majesty's Government pointed out to the Soviet the existence of these difficulties and made certain modifications in their original proposals, particularly making it plain that it was not their intention that the Soviet Government should commit themselves irrespective of whether Great Britain and France had already done so in discharge of their obligatios.

"The Government added that if the Soviet Government wished to make their own intervention contingent to that of Great Britain and France, the British Government would no object.

**Misunderstanding Erplamed**

"Lord Halifax saw the Soviet Ambassador yesterday, who explained that the Soviet Government were still not clear as to wheher, under the proposal of the British Government, circumstances might not arise in which the Soviet Government would be committed to intervention unsupported by France and Great Britain," Mr. Chamberlain continued. "Lord Halifax assured the Ambassador that this was definitely not the intention of the proposals made by the Government.

"Sir William Seeds, the British Ambassador in Moscow, saw the Foreign Commissar M. Viachelsav Molotoff, two days ago, the latter promising that the Soviet Government would carefully examine a new the British proposals," the Prime Minister added.

"We are now awaiting their reply" he concluded.—Havas.

***Earlier messages on the conversations will be found on p. 8.

## Tobacco Smuggler Sent To Prison

### Armour-Plated Car Used to Convey Illicit Goods

Lillie, May 10.

A Belgian tobacco smuggler from Doornijk was sentenced today to two years' imprisonment and a fine of Fr. 1,000,000.

The culprit had attempted to smuggle tobacco into France from Belgium and for this purpose had furnished himself with a specially-constructed automobile with armour-plated sides, solid tyres and special contrivances for crashing barriers.

He was arrested when the engine of his car stalled just after he had crossed the frontier into France. Frontier police declare that his car was capable of withstanding shots from the most modern firearms.—Trans-Ocean.

**Scene of Tokyo Industrial Fire and Explosion**

*Rushed to Shanghai by aeroplane, this picture shows the scene in the Shimura industrial area in Tokyo when a fire swept through the zone destroying celluloid and fireworks factories. According to latest reports, 19 persons were killed and 258 injured.*

# Battle of Loudspeakers on Polish Frontier

### Nazi Propaganda Bawled Across Border Met By Polish Counterblasts; Danzig Ferment Increased

Warsaw, May 10.

SEVERAL powerful loud-speakers have been installed by the Germans along the Polish frontier near Bogumin and are being used for Nazi propaganda, the "Kurjer Polsky" announced this morning.

The Poles have followed suit, the paper added; loudspeakers as powerful as the German ones having been erected on the Polish side of the border.

Meanwhile, the Polish press reports that several members of the German minority in Poland have been arrested for attempting to cross the border to create disorder. About thirty Germans have been sentenced to various prison terms.

## Chinese Kidnapped By Japanese

### Party in Kwangse Road Restaurant Seized By Plainclothes Men

A number of Chinese guests at the Foo Lai Jewish Curry restaurant at 159, Kwangse Road, were arrested by about ten Japanese plain-clothes men shortly after noon on Tuesday and were forced to sit in motor-cars bearing Shanghai Defence Force licence plates in which, it was believed, they were whisked into Hongkew shortly afterwards.

The exact number of the kidnapped men and their identity has not as yet been established and detectives from Louza police station were only informed of the incident by the restaurant owner yesterday morning, when he came to the station and reported the affair.

The names of the persons taken away in the cars could not be ascertained and various clues are being followed in this connection, it being believed that they were between three and six in number.

It was learned that the S.M.P. was not advised by the Japanese authorities that the men in question would be arrested, although the co-operation of the Settlement police is usually asked for, when arrests are being contemplated.

It appears that in one of the rooms in the restaurant, which had been reserved the previous day, four of the kidnapped men, arrived shortly after 12 o'clock noon and ordered their lunch, when suddenly ten Japanese arrived and forced handcuffs on them, subsequently escorting them down to three waiting motor-cars. The arrests were not noticed inasmuch as that the hand-cuffs were concealed under the long robes of the men and same procedure was said to have been adopted about one hour later when another group of Japanese arrived at the restaurant and made further arrests, adopting the same method.

## Ecuador Revolution Nipped in Bud

### Retired Colonel Leader Of Conspiracy

Quito, Ecuador, May 10.

A revolutionary plot directed by a retired Colonel, Luis Larrea Alba, was discovered here yesterday when everything was ready for action by the rebels. The police arrested the former colonel and about fifty of civilian and military henchmen.

Calm reigns throughout the capital. President Mosquera Narvaez declared that he would energetically suppress any attempt by the leftists to seize power.

The Government has decided to extend the full powers already granted to the President.—Havas.

The papers also announced that three Lithuanians were killed in a clash which took place between German police and Lithuanian peasants in Doviliai village. The peasants had refused to give foodstuffs to the German commissariat and formed a cortege which was broken up by the police who used their fire-arms.

Intensive Nazi activity in Danzig following Gauleiter Albert Foerster's return from his long sojourn in Germany, was reported in the Polish press today. Two thousand young men have arrived in the Free City during the last few days, coming from various German districts, chiefly in East Prussia. They are now staying with private citizens of Danzig, it was declared.

Also reported was a mass return to the Free City of Danzig's German citizens who had completed their terms of service in the German army. The city police's leaves of absence were cancelled today, other press reports claimed.—Havas.

**Britain Stands By Guarantee**

London, May 9.

Britain will not exert pressure on Poland to accept German demands, as she did in the case of Czechoslovakia last September, authoritative British quarters declared today.

Certain German newspapers had reported that the British Government intended to use methods similar to those utilized during the Czech crisis in securing a German-Polish settlement. These reports the competent quarters declared to be "entirely inexact and tendencious in contents."

The British Cabinet's posiiton was clearly defined in Parliament on several occasions, it was stated. The Government will hold itself bound strictly by the exact terms of the guarantee given Warsaw, which leaves Poland free to decide when her vital interests are threatened and she must go to war, thus bringing into operation the British guarantee.

The declaration made on May 8 by Mr. R. A. Butler, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, cannot in any case be interpreted as voicing British desires to "meddle in a Polish-German settlement," the same quarters stated. They recalled that Mr. Butler's statement announced that Britain would use her good offices if the two parties requested her to do so. His declaration did not overstep the limits of obligations incumbent on all States in circumstances similar to those of Britain today.—Havas.

**Soviet Commissar in Warsaw**

Warsaw, May 9.

M. Vladimir Potemkin, Soviet First Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs, arrived on a visit here at 10.53 p.m. today, coming from Bucharest. He was accompanied by M. Listopad, Soviet Chargé d'Affaires here, who met him at the Polish Border.

Greeted by officials of the Polish Foreign Ministry and the staff of the Soviet Embassy, M. Potemkin exchanged brief introductory remarks and then drove to the Embassy, where he was to stay tonight.

M. Potemkin granted an interview here today to the "Kurjer Warszawski" in which he expressed his "extreme satisfaction" at the conversations he held with Turkish leaders in Ankara.

"They will contribute to the strengthening of peace," M. Potemkin said. "The talks I had with M. Gafencu (Rumanian Foreign Minister) confirmed my belief that several states including Soviet Russia, our great friend France, and Turkey will ensure and assert peace."

M. Potemkin also stressed the importance of Poland's role in the organization of peace.—Havas

## Methodist Conference Holds Stormy Session

### Delegates Wrangle Over Conscientious Objectors; Ban on Arms to Japan Causes Heated Discussion

Kansas City, May 9.

The United Methodist Conference today adopted the social creed resolution after an unsuccessful attempt by Mr. Alf Landon, former Republican Presidential candidate, to return to the committee the section "claiming exemption from all forms of military service for conscientious objectors."

There was a most heated debate on the subject, as delegates lost their tempers in the verbal battles. At one point, Mr. Landon rushed to the platform. His face was flushed with anger as he seized the public address microphone and shouted objection to the "cowardly" remark by a fellow delegate.

Mr. Landon desired to send the resolution to the committee to which earlier was referred another resolution by Mr. Chester Smith of New York. Mr. Smith desired that the Methodists ask Congress to forbid the sale of munitions to Japan.

"If we adopt both resolutions," Mr. Landon said, "we put ourselves in a position of interferring with the delicate foreign relations of this country and then refusing to take the responsibility.

"When we ask for exemption after taking this unfriendly stand toward the Japanese we start a fight which we are not willing to finish ourselves."—United Press.

## German Industrialists End Visit to Athens

Athens, May 10.

The delegation of German industrialists who had come to study the possibilities of placing wool and cotton on the Greek market returned to Germany today. It is understood that the conversations they held did not produce any satisfactory results.—Havas.

## *Chinese Deny A.A. Guns Near Consulates*

London, May 9.

The Chinese Embassy in London today issued a denial of the allegations that Chinese anti-aircraft batteries were established near the British, French and German consulates in Chungking.—Reuter.

## S.M.C. Sanatorium Hit By Bombs

### Mokanshan Raid Details Received; Many Women, Children Injured

Among the places struck by bombs during the Japanese aerial attack at Mokanshan, famous Chekiang summer resort, on May 5, was the Shanghai Municipal Council's sanatorium there, a "North-China Daily News" reporter was informed yesterday by the Rev. J.H.H. Berckman, secretary of the Mokanshan Summer Resort Association and secretary of the Southern Methodist Mission.

First news of the damage caused by the raid came in the form of a letter sent to Mr. Berckman by Mr E. W. Norwood, a Baptist missionary on the mountain, who has been assisting with refugee relief at the resort for several months. According to Mr. Norwood about 12 to 14 bombs were dropped by the Japanese aeroplanes, several hitting the sanatorium.

Damage to other property was rather high, the letter adds, and several refugees were wounded (it is not stated if any were killed). No other details of the raid were mentioned in the letter which asked that the Japanese military forces be asked to respect the resort as a neutral zone as there were no Chinese troops there.

As reported in the "North-China Daily News," news of the raid was received in Shanghai on Monday when a telegram was despatched by Mr. Norwood to Mr. Berckman from Huchow on Sunday, the message having been written two days previously and having been carried by courier to Huchow for transmission.

Mr. Norwood, who is an independent missionary, was sent to the summer resort by the Mokanshan Summer Resort Association to look after the various properties there and at the time of the raid he was the only foreigner on the mountain. Although the letter received yesterday was written at Mokanshan it had to be conveyed by courier to Huchow before it was possible to despatch it.

Mr. Berckman stated yesterday that the American Consular authorities had been informed of the raid and had been asked to make representations to the Japanese to treat the resort as a neutral zone.

## British Guarantee to Germany Informal

### Not Conveyed Through Diplomatic Channels

London, May 10.

Mr. Geoffrey Mander, Opposition Liberal member for East Wolverhampton, asked Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in the House of Commons today whether any reply had been received from Germany to the British Government's offer to guarantee Germany against aggression. He also asked whether the offer had been conveyed through diplomatic channels.

Mr. Chamberlain stated in reply that, while the Government would certainly be ready to consider proposals for the exchange of reciprocal assurances with the German Government, this offer had not been conveyed through diplomatic channels. The Government, he added, had not received any communication from the German Government on this subject.—Reuter.

## Refugee Colony for Philippines

### Officials Show Interest In Proposal

Washington, May 10.

State Department and War Department officials yesterday discussed the possibility of permitting the establishment of a refugee colony in the Philippines for Jewish exiles from Europe.

The possibility of utilizing Polillo and Mindiano islands for this purpose was discussed. The Government has been informed that both President Manuel Quezon and Mr. Paul V. McNutt, U.S. High Commissioner for the Philippines, are greatly interested in the possibilities of the project.—United Press.

# Money Crisis in North China

### Prices Soar as F.R.B. Bank Notes Decline in Value; Japanese in Peiping Talk of "Heroic Measures"

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Peiping, May 2.

IN a recent article in this paper a correspondent from Tokyo describes the great schemes that the Japanese authorities are drawing up for developing the gold-mining on the Jehol-Manchoukuo border and adds that the gold thus produced "will be used to strengthen the resources of the new Federal Bank in Peiping and assist it in establishing control over the finances of north China and expanding the foreign trade of that region.

If that is the only hope this bank has of strengthening its resources, that assistance will arrive a little late. For at the present time North China is already threatened with a serious monetary crisis owing to the rapid and continuous decline in the value of the Federal Reserve Bank currency. At the time of writing the notes of the F. R. Bank stand at a discount of over 35 per cent. against the Chinese National currency; from day to day, a steady drop is recorded.

Indeed, the currency question is the sole topic of conversation here these days, to the exclusion even of military operations, though seeing what the origins and sponsors of the F. R. Bank are, it too ought perhaps to be included in that category. The Pekingese are going around with long faces whispering to one another "The new currency is not worth anything" (pu chih ch'ien). They seem quite surprised and shocked, which rather lessens one's high opinion of them as financiers, seeing that, from the very beginning, those who knew anything of such matters were stoutly affirming that they could not see, how Japanese proclamations and bayonets were going to give value to a currency that had absolutely nothing behind it.

People have some reason to be alarmed, for we have already most of the customary symptons of a financial panic: cost of living soaring and shops raising prices from day to day in every kind of article, including such necessities as flour, kerosene, and all imported goods. A 40-lb. bag of American flour that could be bought three weeks ago at $6.—now costs $7.20. The railways have nearly doubled their fares and have cut out return tickets altogether: even local taxes are being constantly raised. Certain foreign stores have started quoting in sterling or gold dollars. The already existing restrictions in the free exchange of Federal Reserve Bank notes for yen at par have been further tightened up, and only privileged Japanese firms are able to obtain limited amounts of yen, and only at the Yokohama Specie Bank.

**Large Flour Imports**

Various reasons are given for the depreciation of the F.R.B. notes. One explanation is that there have been very large imports of foreign flour into North China, for which the importers have now got to pay in foreign exchange, which, again, they can only buy with Chinese National currency. But the Japanese, with their regulations, their searchings of persons, and their confiscations have driven this latter currency underground, so that it is impossible to obtain any large quantity of it, except at a very heavy premium. That is, no doubt, one reason, but it is not the whole of the story. For, although it might explain the rise in price of a few commodities and a moderate premium on national currency, it does not account for the sudden catastrophic fall in the value and the widespread distrust of the Federal Reserve Bank currency. There is, for instance, a very prevalent report that the whole Japanese population of North China are buying up Chinese national currency at almost any price. This, as much as anything, is believed to account for the continual decline of the F.R.B. notes; while persistent rumours of a coming devaluation of the yen adds to the general nervousness. The financial confusion existing here at present can be realised from the fact that the value of the F.R.B. dollar is now about 6½d, and this can be exchanged—at any rate to a limited amount—for the Yen which officially stands at one shilling and two pence!

The cynic who has watched similar financial antics in other parts of the world will scarcely be surprised when he finds Chinese, who only a few months ago were loudly clamouring to be paid in F.R.B. notes, now asking anxiously whether they can be paid in Chinese national currency once more, or when he sees shops which sent in peremptory notices that only F.R.B. notes would be accepted in payment, now sending out fresh notices that prices will be quoted in some gold currency in future.

**"Heroic Measures" Necessary**

In Japanese circles, there is much talk about "heroic measures" being necessary, though what measures, heroic or otherwise, will give value to a worthless currency, even Japanese military finance might find it hard to say. One of the suggestions is to stop all imports into North China. That might, for a moment, arrest the fall of the F.R.B. notes, but it would only be temporary and would merely add to the financial confusion. It would mean cutting off a number of necessaries that cannot be obtained from Japan, thus still further raising the cost of living; it would certainly have a disastrous effect on the yen; it would lead to extensive smuggling; and it would still leave the exchange rate of the F.R.B. currency unsolved. For the products from a large part of the interior (cotton, ground-nuts, bristles, eggs etc.) have still to be paid for in Chinese national currency, which would still remain scarce and therefore at a premium. Finally, it may be questioned, whether a mere re-

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## *Latest Exchange*

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:
Sterling 8¾d. U.S.$ 16 1/16 c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, May 10.

Silver prices once again moved lower today, when both quotations were fixed ¼d. lower from yesterday's levels.

| | May 9 | May 10 |
|---|---|---|
| London spot | 20 7/16 d. | 20 1/16 d. |
| " forward | 20d. | 19¾d. |
| " gold | 148/5¼d. | 148/5¼d. |
| London/New York: | | |
| One pound | U.S.$4.6813 | $4.6818 |
| One U.S. dollar | 51.267d. | 51.262d. |

—Reuter.

## Chinese Trapped in North Hupeh

### Tokyo Claims Seven Corps Ringed in By Japanese; Chungking Being Cleared

Tokyo, May 10.

Seven Chinese army corps commanders, including General Tang En-po, General Wang Chung-lien, General Chang Chen, General Li Pin-hsien, General Liu Ho-ting, General Tan Lien-fang and General Chen Ting-hsun, with their 150,000 troops, are entrapped in a steel ring by Japanese forces in northern Hupeh Province, according to a Japanese field dispatch.

It reports that four divisions of Chinese troops under General Tang En-po are being "threatened with annihilation." "With a further tightening yesterday of the ring, which extends some 300 kilometres in northern Hupeh and southern Hunan provinces," the dispatch states, "the Japanese forces have succeeded in cutting off the Chinese retreat both to the west and to the north."

**Highways Cut**

The Japanese accomplished this operation, the dispatch continues, by interrupting the highway from Yingshan to Siangyang on the Han River, as well as the roads leading north along the foothills of the Tahung mountain range.

"The Chinese forces are caught in the plain between the southern section of the Peiping-Hankow Railway on the east, and the Han River on the west," it adds, "and are being attacked by the Japanese forces from all directions."

One Japanese force is reported to have started operation in the north and to the west from Yingshan, while another, is driving west from Sinyang. Still another is said to be going north along the Han River.

Other Japanese troops are stated to have successfully negotiated the Tahung mountain range.—Reuter.

**Nanchang Defeat**

Hankow, May 10.

Chinese claims that their forces were encircling Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi province taken by the Japanese on March 27, were derided by Japanese military authorities here today. They pointed to the official denial made by Chungking on April 30 of the recapture of the city after Chinese new agencies for several days had reported that "mopping-up operations against Japanese remnants" were going on in Nanchang.

The failure of the Chinese to make a serious effort to retake Nanchang was attributed here to internal dissension among the Chinese.

The activities of the "anti-defection units" comprising the Seventh Division and the 74th Army under Gen. Li Shih-chou and three other divisions, under Gen. Chao Hsi-shan, were said to have caused strong resentment verging on rebellion, among the Chinese troops in the central Kiangsi sector.

Quoting the alleged disclosures of a Chinese major-general taken prisoner, the Japanese authorities here said that Gen. Chiang Kai-shek had offered cash rewards for the troops that first re-entered Nanchang.

Meantime, Domei from Nanchang reported that Chinese troops in the Ninth War Zone, following the failure of their offensive over a period of almost 20 days, were in full retreat.

Chinese losses during this abortive attack were listed 53 officers and 2,230 men killed, whose bodies were so far found abandoned. Booty taken by the Japanese included 334 rifles, 22 machine guns, two trench mortars, 31,145 rounds of rifle ammunition, 145 hand grenades, 1,033 trench mortar bombs, and 12 wireless sets.

Eighteen Chinese divisions, under the general direction of Gen. Lo Cho-ying, were engaged on a 720-kilometre front in an attempt to move upon Nanchang, it was estimated. The first Chinese counter-attacks were launched on April 20, as part of the much publicized "April Offensive."—Domei.

**Fighting in Hainan**

Hoihow, Hainan Island, May 10.

Moving upon Anlu, base of Chinese troop remnants in the hills of central Hainan, a Japanese naval landing party on Monday afternoon had reached a point 12 kilometres north-east of Lingmen, aerial observation reports reaching here today said.

Assisted by naval aircraft, this landing party launched on May 2 an attack upon Tunchang and Nanlu.

By Sunday night, Lungtang, west of Tunchang was taken. A part of the landing party continued its advance upon Tunchang, while another moved upon Anlu.—Domei.

**Chungking Evacuation**

Chungking, May 10.

Under instructions from General Chiang Kai-shek, the Chinese authorities are taking a most careful census of those persons remaining in Chungking.

The following classes of the populace will not be permitted to remain:—1. Those without employment. 2. The aged, the sick, and women and children. 3. The staffs of Government offices which have already been instructed to move elsewhere. 4. Members of schools and colleges, and industrial and commercial institutions, ordered to evacuate elsewhere.

Members of the foreign diplomatic and consular bodies, foreign press correspondents and foreign residents may be granted residence certificates, which will be issued according to a list compiled by the Foreign Office.—Reuter.

## British Army Recruiting Breaks Record

London, May 10.

The number of enlistments in the regular army last month reached 3,342, a new record. Last week, 1,812 new recruits joined up, this also being a record.—Havas.

# Soviet Complains Democracies Proposals One-Sided

### Russia Asked to Aid Powers in Defence of Border States Without Being Given Guarantee Herself

Moscow, May 9.

A STATEMENT on the nature of the British Government's counter-proposals, issued today by the official Tass Agency, says: "On May 8, the Soviet Government received the British Government's proposals to which the French Government too, raises no objections.

"These proposals do not state that the Soviet Government must guarantee individually each State bordering the U.S.S.R. They declared that the Soviet Government must at once render assistance to Britain and France should they be drawn into military operations in fulfilment of the obligations undertaken by them in respect to Poland and Rumania.

"Nothing, however, was said regarding any assistance which the Soviet should, on the basis of reciprocity, receive from France and Britain if the Soviet were likewise drawn into military operations in fulfilment of obligations it had undertaken with respect to some of the other States in Eastern Europe."—Reuter.

London, May 10.

The Soviet communique regarding British proposals caused bewilderment in London last night, says Mr. Vernon Bartlett, M.P., who is the diplomatic correspondent of the "News-Chronicle," in a leading article this morning. He points out that Britain has not asked Russia to co-operate in defence of the frontiers of Britain or France.

The communique, he says, must be taken to mean that Russia stands firm by the demand for a general alliance with Britain and France covering the whole of Europe, not merely the countries which Britain guaranteed without consulting Russia.

Britain's counter-proposals, Mr. Vernon Bartlett adds, are described in London as suggestions or observations, and the door is left wide open for further discussions.

**Cordiality Prevails**

The conversations between Sir William Seeds, the British Ambassador in Moscow, and M. Molotov, the Soviet Premier and Acting Commissar for Foreign Affairs, are very cordial, according to Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent. M. Molotov, he adds, naturally wants time to consider the terms of the British proposals.

There is no reason to suppose, he concludes, that the main line of the Russian foreign policy has undergone any alteration.—Reuter.

**Rumania Accepts Offer**

Londonn, May 10.

Rumania has indicated her willingness to accept Soviet guarantees of her independence as part of the new eastern European security system, M. Ivan Maisky, Soviet Ambassador to London, told the British Foreign Secretary yesterday.

He also asked Viscount Halifax to clarify certain points of the latest British reply to Soviet proposals for an Anglo-Soviet military alliance.—United Press.

**Long Drawn Out Talks**

London, May 9.

Anglo-Soviet parleys will most likely drag on for some time yet, British quarters close to the Government asserted today, although they did not disacount Soviet assurances that Moscow's policy would not change since M. Maxim Litvinoff's departure from the Foreign Commissariat.

Britain's plans provide for a Soviet pledge of assistance in the event that Britain and France request it once they themselves are involved in war in fulfilment of their guarantees to Rumania and Poland.

Both Lord Halifax here, and Sir William Seeds in Moscow, emphasized that these proposals made a prerequisite condition of Soviet assistance the fact that Britain and France should be first to carry out their engagements.

This condition precludes any possibility of Soviet assistance to Poland and Rumania while Britain and France keep out any eventual conflict.

Soviet quarters here made it understood, however, that minimum conditions for Soviet co-operation would most likely include provisions for military arrangements to supplement Moscow's other commitments, and the extension of guarantees to the Baltic States.

In reply, authoritative British sources stated that Anglo-Soviet staff parleys were "by no means excluded." But, they concluded, the question of guarantees to the Baltic nations "does not depend on the British Government alone."—Havas.

# U.S. Relations With Philippines

### Agriculturalists Ask for Tariffs on Imports to U.S. from Islands

Washington, May 9.

The question of economic relations between the Philippines and the United States was discussed today by President Roosevelt, the Assistant State Secretary, Dr. Francis S. Sayre, and Senator Millard E. Tydings, Democrat of Maryland and Chairman of the Territories and Insular Affairs Committee.

President Roosevelt later told the press that the conference had concluded in agreement to discuss this problem anew only insofar as relations until July 4, 1946, the date set for the Philippines' indepence, were concerned.

It was aslo agreed to ask Congress to vote a Bill modifying tariffs in accordance with this decision, he added.

As a result of the Chief Executive's announcement, observers stated that apparently abandoned, for the time being at any rate, was the Administration's project to extend for 15 years after 1946 a system of preferential tariffs for the benefit of the eastern islands.

**Agrarian Quarters Opposed**

Diplomatic and agrarian quarters insisted today on the necessity for Congress to pass during the present session projects increasing tariffs on Philippine products. They urged such action immediately because they wished the tariffs to enter into effect next November.

The increase of the tariff would then be carried out by a graduated process whereby annual raises amounting to five per cent. of the general United States tariff would be instituted until in 1946, the year of full Philippine independence, the tariff would be 25 per cent. of the general tariff.

From the present day until 1946, however, Congress will still have time to vote through any legislation that may be thought necessary to institute a more preferential tariff for the Philippines if it comes to think such a measure called for in view of Far Eastern events, these quarters stated.—Havas.

# Lufthansa Report Shows Good Progress

### Large Increase in Air Mail Carried All Over World

Berlin, May 10.

The annual report of the German Lufthansa for 1938 just published here reveals rapid progress in the air mail services. No less than 5,300,000 kilogrammes of air mail were transported by machines of the Lufthansa in 1938 as compared with 3,350,000 kilogrammes in 1937, this being an increase of 75 per cent.

In South America, the Lufthansa has taken over the air route from Natal to Rio de Janeiro so that the entire air mail from Germany to Santiago de Chile is now conveyed by Lufthansa planes which are also flying over the route from Lima to La Paz.

On the North Atlantic service 28 scheduled flights were carried out in 1938 between Europe and North America by Lufthansa machines without a single untoward incident, thereby proving the possibility of a regular air mail service being operated between the two continents over the northern Atlantic.

In Asia, the air service to Teheran, which was formerly confined to mails, was extended to passengers in the course of 1938 and is now operated beyond Teheran to Kabul.—Trans-Ocean.

## THE CINEMA

### "Man's Heritage"

Tom Allen .....Jackie Cooper
Bob Randolph ....Freddie Bartholomew
Captain Wilson .....Tim Holt
"Doc" Allen .....Henry Hull
"Tubby" .....Andy Devine
Carruthers .....Gene Reynolds
Hank .....Walter Tetley
June Macy .....Kathryn Kane
Perkins .....Jackie Moran
Mrs. Macy .....Marjorie Gateson

The director of "Man's Heritage," which is the current screening at the Grand Theatre, took for his theme the training of pre-and post-adolescents in a military academy in the United States, combining it with a lesson in patriotism, at the same time indicating one youth's horror of war—"he preferred to have his father alive, than to be the possessor of his deceased's Congressional Medal of Honour." The picture flows along smoothly, but lacks what in boxing circles is described as "punch." In the leading roles are several youngsters—Jackie Cooper and Freddie Bartholomew, the latter quite outgrown his boyhood days and still some years before he will be able to portray matinee idols. Mr. Cooper has a difficult role to portray with its various shadings, but he handles it adequately. Mr. Andy Devine as usual does not bore with his splendid comedy, but for sincere acting the palm must go to Mr. Henry Hull as the shellshocked father. Shanghai sees only too little of him.—F.L.T.

# Ribbentrop Talks To Fuehrer

### Results of Reich Talks In Italy Told; Journals Warn Polish People

Berlin, May 9.

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Foreign Minister, arrived in Munich today. He spent most of the afternoon telling Herr Hitler about his recent talks with Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister.

The Fuehrer was consulted at least once, in a lengthy telephone call, during the actual negotiations, but he still had much to discuss with Herr von Ribbentrop, particularly regarding foreign reaction to the proposed military alliance.

At the same time, dispatches from German Ambassadors and Ministers abroad, including those accredited to the anti-Comintern allies, are being eargerly studied.—Reuter.

**Not Ripe for Discussion**

Berlin, May 10.

An article in the "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" yesterday indicates that Germany would not be inclined to regard certain problems as ripe for discussion. The paper refers particularly to the statement made in the House of Commons by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, to the effect that the British Government would be willing to place its services at disposal should an action of mediation be desired in the Danzig question. It is declared in the article that this is merely a similar attempt to that made last year when Lord Runciman was sent to Czechoslovakia as an honourable mediator.

Berlin political circles intimate that reports of the past days regarding British and French negotiations are regarded merely as an expression of nervousness. The impression prevails here that the western democratcies have been leading new horses from the stable for the international race, but that each of them collapses under its rider. First it was the Soviet Union, but with the fall of Litvinov, the interest turned to Japan and now to the alleged Papal negotiation.

The "Deutsche Diplomatisch-Politisch Korrespondenz" stated yesterday that there is no such word as "intimidation" in the German and Italian political dictionary.

Uttering a plain warning to Poland, the "Korrespondenz" declares "the solidarity between the axis partners which was now announced publicly, will gain particular significance for those who are lacking any foundation for estimation of the realities of power and without having considered the consequences have allowed themselves to be enticed prematurely into a coastellation in which they have been accorded a modest but exposed position in the service of foreign interests.—Trans-Ocean.

# P.I. Commissioner Coming Here

### Mr. Paul McNutt Takes Farewell of Manila in Speech to Legion

Manila, May 10.

Mr. Paul V. McNutt, United States High Commissioner for the Philippines, made a significant statement regarding the future of the Philippines tonight when he addressed the Manila American Legion.

"I hope the American flag will always fly over your post," he said in the course of his farewell speech to the members of the American Legion who feted him. This remark was interested as an indication that the United States does not plan to relinquish the island.

A huge public demonstration has been arranged for Mr. McNutt and his family when they embark on the United States transport Chaumont at 10 a.m. tomorrow en route to Shanghai. The Commissioner will be escorted to the pier by a military guard of honour.

**President to Be Present**

Sr. Manuel Quezon, President of the Commonwealth Government, army and navy officers, and leading businessmen are expected to gather at the pier to bid the popular Commissioner farewell.

Mr. McNutt, his wife and daughter are travelling to Shanghai aboard the transport, although Mr. McNutt plans to leave from Shanghai for the United States aboard the President Coolidge on May 31. His family, it is understood, plan to visit north China before departing for the United States.

Although Mr. McNutt has declined to make a definite statement regarding his future plans, it is believed he will resign after visiting Washington and presenting his final report on Philippine conditions. He has been mentioned repeatedly as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency in 1940.

His financial advised, Mr. J. Weldon James, will act as the High Commissioner after Mr. McNutt leaves tomorrow.—United Press.

## Money Crisis in North China

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striction of imports at this late hour would restore confidence in the discredited Federal reserve currency.

The only sound measure would be to admit defeat and gradually withdraw the new notes, as was done with the large quantity of yen that had found its way into China last year. This, however, is a counsel of perfection which will certainly not be adopted. All the less likely, seeing that, despite the disastrous results of their currency experiments in North China, the Japanese military financial experts have just at this moment decided to introduce a new, and again "independent," currency in Central China.

**F.R.B. Full Authority**

Peiping, May 10.

Notes of the Federal Reserve Bank will become the only legal tender in areas where the "Provisional Government" exerts its full authority tomorrow, as the issues of two regional insitutions will be withdrawn from circulation.

A two-month term of grace, which was accorded the issues of the Provincial Bank of Hopei and of the Bank of East Hopei by the Ministry of Finance of the "Provisional Government" on March 11, when National currency was outlawed, will expire tomorrow. The two banks have in circulation notes of a value of $220,000,000.—Domei.

## French Council of Ministers Meets

Paris, May 10.

The Council of Ministers will meet tomorrow morning under the presidency of M. Albert Lebrun.—Reuter.

## *U.S. War Risk Rates on Standard Basis*

New York, May 10.

A special general reduction in war risk insurance rates came into effect yesterday. Rates to Germany and Italy, recently quoted only on application, are now back to the standard basis.—Reuter.

# Danish Ship Ablaze Off Colombo

### H.M.S. Grasshopper to the Rescue; ss. Canton Takes Endangered Passengers

London, May 10.

Fire broke out in the engine room of the Danish motor vessel Asia yesterday night while the passengers were dining, and, according to passing vessels, the fire spread until the entire ship was ablaze.

After all efforts to put out the blaze had failed, the skipper ordered the 35 passengers to stand by for boat stations.

The passengers were later taken aboard the British steamer Canton, and, according to Lloyd's agent in Colombo, arrived in Colombo this morning.

The Captain and the remainder of the crew went aboard the British warship Grasshopper, which stood by the blazing vessel.

Later, they were transferred from the Grasshopper to Galle (seaport town in south-western part of Ceylon).

H.M.S. Grasshopper is proceeding on her way, while the Government tug Sin Habahu is going to the scene.

The burning wreck later grounded off Galle beach.

The P. & O. liner Canton, which took off the passengers and conveyed them to Colombo, dashed to the rescue in response to an an S.O.S. message from the blazing ship.

The Canton was also involved in a disaster at sea not so long ago. She collided with the French vessel Marechal Joffre, to the north of Hongkong in dense fog on the morning of March 30.—Reuter.

## Twenty-Three Cows Electrocuted

Honolulu, May 9.

In a freak accident here today 23 cows were electrocuted while they were being milked when a broken wire short circuited metal pipes in their stalls. Milk company employees milking the cows who were wearing rubber overshoes were uninjured.—United Press.

## Mexican Phalangists Arrested

Mexico, City, May 10.

The police here arrested several leaders of the new Spanish Phalangist section, members of which were holding secret meetings here despite the official ban on the party.—Havas.

Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, Japanese Consul-General here, will leave for Tokyo today in the N.Y.K. liner Haruna Maru to take part in important consultations with authorities of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on questions concerning the International Settlement, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi" yesterday evening.

## Catholic Organization Dissolved

Berlin, May 10.

The 'Knights of Mary', a Catholic association, was dissolved by order of Herr Heinrich Himmler, head of the Gestapo "for activities hostile to the state." The association was composed of young men whose object it was to form a select body within the "Catholic action." It was very popular in Southern Germany, particularly Westphalia, Saxony and Silesia.—Havas.

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# Russia Not Seeking Isolation

### Foreign Policy Unchanged Following Removal of M. Maxim Litvinov

London, May 8.

Britain's latest counter-proposals to Moscow assure Russia that her assistance in any eventual European conflict will be requested only after Britain and France themselves are involved, diplomatic quarters here told Havas today.

They expressed the hope that these proposals would therefore be accepted at least as the basis for a final agreement, even though detailed modifications might be called for.

They voiced the opinion that Soviet Russia's foreign policy would not be changed following M. Maxim Litvinov's departure from office in Moscow, and bolstered this statement with proof in the shape of three main arguments.

First, they recalled that formal assurances that Moscow's policy was unchanged were given by M. Ivan Maisky, Russian Ambassador here. Second, they pointed to reports from Warsaw according to which Soviet Russia had decided to appoint a new Ambassador to Poland after 18 months during which there was none in Warsaw.

**No Isolation**

This decision proved that Russia did not intend to isolate herself from the rest of Europe, they said, quoting Polish quarters.

Finally, there is the fact that M. Vladimir Potemkin, Soviet Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs, is still continuing his tour of the Balkan capitals, they declared. This gives clear evidence of Soviet Russia's continued interest in European problems and her desire to strengthen her influence in Balkan Europe, they said.

In conclusion, the same British diplomatic quarters expressed their belief that M. Potemkin would succeed M. Viacheslav Molotoff, President of the Soviet Commissars' Council, in the Foreign Commissariat.

M. Potemkin was reported at odds with M. Maxim Litvinov when the latter was Foreign Commissar, and their differences were publicized anew during the former's visit to Ankara, just before M. Litvinov's removal from office.

Moreover, when M. Molotoff became Foreign Commissar, it was declared that his appointment was most probably only provisional, these circles concluded.—Havas.

**Embassy Optimistic**

Moscow, May 9.

An atmosphere of optimism prevailed in British Embassy circles here today following the meeting yesterday between Sir William Seeds, the Ambassador, and the Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotoff.

No information, however, was let out regarding the tenour of the conversation. The fact that no communique was released by either party is interpreted as a sign that the talks will be continued.—Havas.

## Japan's Trade Balance Becomes Adverse

Tokyo, May 10.

After showing a favourable balance for a month Japan's trade figures shifted to the adverse side during the first ten days of May, with imports exceeding exports by Y.6,808,000, according to an announcement by the Finance Ministry today. Exports during the ten days amounted to Y.104,970,000 while imports were valued at Y.111,778,000.—Domei.

## *Sino-German Barter Pact Reported*

New York, May 9.

A barter deal has been just concluded between China and Germany, according to reports received by the Department of Commerce today. The reports, it is stated, were received by the Department from Shanghai. The deal is understood to involve an exchange of commodities amounting to $10,000,000, Chinese currency, monthly.—Reuter.

# Count Bethlen Remains In Hungarian Politics

### Upper Chamber Appointment For Former Premier

Budapest, May 10.

A sensation was caused here today by the announcement that Count Stephen Bethlen, former Premier, had been appointed a member of the Upper Chamber. Count Bethlen had stated in a letter only yesterday that he had decided to retire from political life and that he had given up his parliamentary mandate.

Well-informed quarters stress that two of the Count's former collaborators, Dr. Tomcsanyi and Dr. Schandl, were appointed life members of the Upper Chamber yesterday. These appointments reveal the desire of the Regent to strengthen the position of Count Bethlen who may be called upon to replace Count Jules Karolyi as leader of the Upper Chamber.

The Government, furthermore, would have regretted the departure from political life of a man as respected as Count Bethlen, who for many years presided over the destinies of Hungary's politics.

Political quarters declare that the nomination considerably strengthens the position of the Conservatives and has cleared up the political atmosphere on the eve of the general elections.—Havas.

## Armed Robber Suspects Rounded Up

As a result of a series of raids conducted by the Louza police, 20 robber suspects were arrested yesterday between 5 and 8 p.m. Many of the arrest were made in the French Concession with the co-operation of the French police. Four pistols and many rounds of ammunition were seized from the men, who are to appear in the First Special District Court today. It was learnt that the police had no definite charges framed against the men, but it was believed that the arrested persons were recently involved in a number of crimes.

## Mrs. Edward Lascelles Found Dead

London, May 10.

Mrs. Edward Lascelles, sister-in-law of Lord Harewood, was found dead at her estate in Luttenworth, Leicestershire, yesterday, a rifle by her side.—Havas.

# Yugoslav Regent on Visit to Italy

### Prince Paul Now En Route To Rome

Rome, May 10.

Prince Paul, the Regent of Yugoslavia, accompanied by Princess Olga, arrived in Italy yesterday evening at the frontier station of Postumia, where they were greeted by the Duke of Genoa.

They will arrive in Rome at 9.45 a.m. today and will be welcomed at the station by the King, Queen Elena, and Il Duce.

They will proceed to the Quirinal to be welcomed officially by the Governor of Rome, Prince Colonna, and by members of the Yugoslav colony.

This afternoon, the Prince Regent and Princess Olga will attend a large reception at the Capitol after having visited Signor Mussolini at the Venice Palace. Tonight, a banquet will be offered in their honour by the King.

The press this morning published lengthy articles in which was stressed the popularity enjoyed by Prince Paul and in which the various stages of his political life were outlined. He is termed in the papers as the supporter of the policy of friendship and collaboration encouraged by the late King Alexander. The press asserted that the Prince's visit will contribute to the improvement of the relations uniting Italy and Yugoslavia.—Havas.

**Reich Visit Planned**

Berlin, May 9.

Prince Paul of Yugoslavia will pay Berlin a state visit early next month, well-informed quarters declared today.—Havas.


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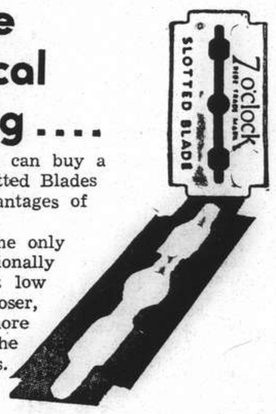


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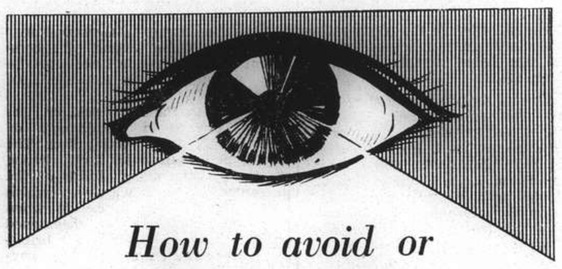

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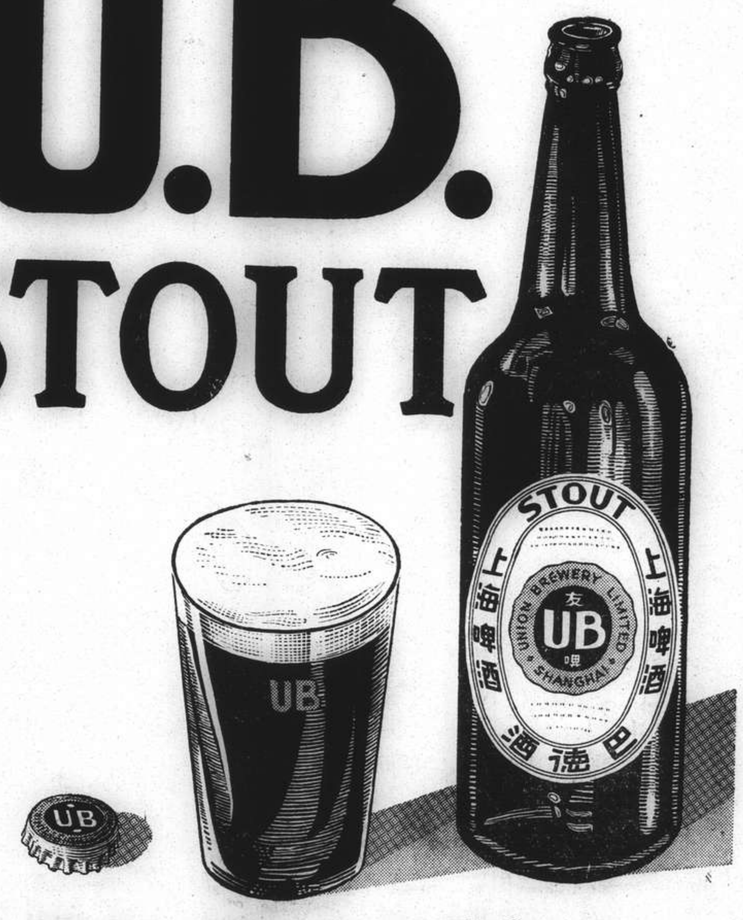


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## FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30 o'clock.

THE Italian Ambassador and the Marchesa Talani de Marchio returned to Shanghai on Tuesday evening, after an extended trip to the north.

THE Public Works Department report for April shows considerable building activity in the Settlement, with no less than 588 blocks of buildings under construction.

MR. Nagao Kita, director of the Japanese Embassy in Shanghai, on Tuesday was appointed a secretary in the Asia Development Board. Mr. Kita arrived in Shanghai on May 10 last year.

MR. Kikuji Yonezawa, director of the Bureau of Investigation of the Foreign Office, will soon be appointed Japanese Minister to Portugal. The post of Minister in London has been vacant for the last two years.

OVER 300 passengers and a consignment of general cargo left Shanghai on Tuesday morning aboard a German coastal steamer for Wenchow, marking the formal resumption of shipping services between the two ports, says the "Sin Wan Pao.

GENERAL Li Jen-jen, member of the Kwangsi Provincial Government, has been relieved of his post by order of the National Government. Mr. Su Hsi-sun has been appointed his successor, says a Chungking Chinese report to the "Morning Leader."

A PURCHASE fund amounting to $3,000,000 has been placed in the hands of the Chekiang Provincial Tea, Cotton and Silk Control Bureau under a recent contract signed with the Foreign Trade Readjustment Commission of the Ministry of Finance, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

COLONEL-General Walther von Brauchitsch, Commander-in-Chief of the German Army, was received April 9 by Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Foreign Minister at his official residence in the Palazzo Chigi. Their conversation, which was marked by an extremely cordial tone lasted more than half an hour.—Trans-Ocean.

AMONG the passengers booked for Shanghai in the ss. Ranchi which left London on April 6 and due here on May 14, are the following Mr. C. H. Haines, Registrar of H.M. Court, Mrs. Haines and child; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Mayes, Miss E. V. Mayes and Mr. J. S. Mayes; Mrs. C. L. Gasper; Misses N. E. and J. M. Wallace; Miss A. M. Smurthwaite; Mrs. D. Chiu and Messrs. F. H. Johnston, G. McKay, W. H. Montgomery, J. Wilson and G. H. Wright.

THE 24th anniversary of the "May 9 Incident" was observed by the National Government in Chungking with Dr. H. H. Kung, Premier and concurrently Minister of Finance, making the main address on the significance of the anniversary, says a Chungking Chinese report to the "Li Pao." The Chinese people, Dr. Kung declared, should realize their humiliation, and therefore should now show great fortitude of mind in overcoming all difficulties in order to accomplish national reconstruction through resistance, the report states.

AN agreement concluded recently between the British chemical combine and certain leading continental chemical firms marks a big step towards a smokeless world. The agreement covers the pooling of all the technical resources of processes for the recovery of sulphur from the harmful acid-laden smoke of smelting plants and other particularly smoky works. British chemists were the pioneers in this public-spirited chemical development, and their process is at present being operated successfully in England and in that most enlightened of young countries, Finland.

## FUNERAL

**Mr. William C. Belknap**

In the presence of many friends and associates of the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Company Ltd., funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors on Kiaochow Road for the late Mr. William Cook Belknap, aged 50 years. Mr. Belknap died last Wednesday at the Ste. Marie Hospital following a short illness and will be sadly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. The services were conducted by the Rev. C. F. MacRae. A beautiful blanket of pink roses and baby's-breath from "Helen, Alice and Teddy" entirely covered the coffin which was surrounded with flowers from:—

Arra and Arra Jean; Leona and Joe; Maurine and George; Bess and Bill; Margaret, Ted and Rich; Mattie and Titus; Marie, Frank and Sonny; Yee Tsoong Tobacco Company Ltd.; British American Tobacco Company, Ltd. (London); Members of the Athletic Council of the Shanghai American School; The Class of 1940 of the Shanghai American School; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Covington; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bassett; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. Severin Harkson; Mr. W. F. Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hine Arnold; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nichols; Mr. and Mrs. Tou Yao-ting; S. C. King; F. C. Tsu; Y. Z. Chu; M. H. Tsoh; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dissmeyer; Dr. et Madame George Velluot; F. E. T. Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. Urban C. Frondorf; Mr. Carl Louis Conrady; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crispin; Mr. L. G. Cousins; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tucker; Barbara Ball; Showa Union Corporation; The Track Team of the Shanghai American School; I. Hale; H. P. Brown; H. Damsgaard; L. Jorgensen; Warren A. Terry; Leo Ball; B. Freeman; C. Brown; Douglas Casey; Kenneth Cox; John Thomson; Owen Hipps; Robert McCallum; Boyd Smith; Ralph Allgood; M. Turner; Bill Allman; Ken Moy; Turner brothers; Geo. Stamps; and others.

Those sending donations to the sports section of the Shanghai American School will be announced later.

## More Classes Demobilized In Spain

Madrid, May 9.

The military classes of 1930, 1931 and 1932 will be demobilized between May 20 and 30, bringing to six the total number of Army classes to be freed by the end of the month. The classes of 1927, 1928 and 1929 will be demobilized before May 15. Moreover, the last units of Moroccan troops still in Spain will be sent back to Morocco immediately after the "victory parade" scheduled here for May 15.—Havas.

# Poan Testifies on Own Behalf

### Plaintiff in Suit Against American Company Defends Estimate of Costs

Mr. Poan Young-foo testified on his own behalf and was cross-examined by counsel for the defence before Judge M. J. Helmick, in the U.S. Court for China yesterday morning, when hearing was continued in the case of Mr. Poan Young-foo vs. the China Foreign Trading Corporation. Mr. Poan, who is suing the American company for payments alledgedly due for his work as contractor in the construction of a waterworks plant in Tsinan, gave evidence concerning the figures contained in his list of expenditures which had been presented to the defendants for payment.

During the course of his evidence, the plaintiff stated that his estimate of the total expenses incurred in building of the waterworks, construction of which ceased according to the defence in October, 1937 before the plant was completed, included no figures representing his own profit in the work. He also testified that to the best of his knowledge the estimate was a true one and not too high as claimed by the defence.

When questioned as to his reasons for undertaking the work when he was to receive no compensation, Mr. Poan stated that he is a good friend of Mr. Zuen, the supervising engineer who testified for the defence the previous day, and that he had consented to do the work not for profit, but for consideration in the form of future employment. Mr. Poan denied to the court that the ten per cent. added to the list of expenditures, computed so as to include all actual costs for purchase and transportation of building materials, represented any profit for himself. The plaintiff stated that this sum was needed for various extra expenses which must always be met by the contractor.

**Makes Further Denials**

With reference to a certain house which counsel for the defence alleged had been built in Tsinan with wood purchased for the construction of concrete moulds to be used in the building of the waterworks, Mr. Poan stated that he knew nothing of the circumstances pertaining to the building of the house, with the exception of the fact that it had been constructed not of wood, but of brick.

Regarding the truth of a report that he had, previous to the commencement of work on the waterworks project, offered Mr. Zuen a certain sum of money which had been refused by the engineer and deducted from the contract instead, Mr. Poan denied that such a proceeding had ever taken place. The contract had originally been let for $205,000 and had later been reduced to $202,500 for reasons, according to counsel for the defence, not made sufficiently clear by the testimony of the plaintiff.

Upon conclusion of the testimony by the defendant, the hearing was adjourned by Judge Helmick until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at which time the final arguments will be made.

## Electric Socket Fails to Impress Hotel Guests

His idea of making the occupants of Room 332 of the Grand Hotel on Yu Ya Ching Road believe that he had a pistol in his pocket instead of an electric light socket, landed a Chinese criminal in a detention cell at Louza police station.

The man entered the room at 11.20 p.m. on Tuesday and asked the persons that were sitting there at the time to stand against the wall and to hand over their money and valuables. When they were rather slow in complying with the request, the criminal put his right hand inside his long gown and with a great deal of dramatic effort, tried to make the would-be victims believe that he was clicking his pistol by pressing the switch of the socket.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

**Record Crowd Attends Champions Meeting**

*The fine, summery weather and a good racing programme attracted the largest crowd in many years to the Champions meeting at the Shanghai Race Club yesterday. Here is a section of the crowd in the grand stand.*

# British Shipping in Far East

### Delay in Announcing Govt.'s Decision is Questioned in Parliament

London, May 9.

Replying in the House of Commons today to Mr. Ben Smith, Labour member for the Bermondsey division of Rotherhithe, Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, said the Government had not yet completed its consideration of the report of the Imperial Shipping Committee on British shipping in the Orient. Steps, he added, were being taken to ascertain the views of the Governments in other parts of the British Commonwealth.

Mr. Smith said the report had been in the hands of the Minister a good many months now, and that a month ago, Mr. Stanley had promised that he would look seriously into the matter.

Was it not a point, he asked that the Japanese were taking trade from Great Britain through their intercourse with the Dominions? Would the Minister, he continued, expedite a report and also get into communication with the Dominions, as recommended by the Committee.

Mr. Stanley replied that the Government was getting into communication with the Dominions.

The reason for the delay, he declared, was due to the fact that the Government had been considering proposals of its own to assist liner services.

The Government, he concluded, was waiting to see how those proposals fitted in with the report.—Reuter.

## Armed Robbers Visit Chinese Home

Four men, two armed with pistols, entered a Chinese house at 669 Jessfield Road shortly after 10.40 a.m. yesterday and, after intimidating the occupants made good their escape with $300 in bank notes. Detectives from Bubbling Well station are investigating the case and no arrests had been made by a late hour last night.

## *Sunken Treasure to Be Salvaged*

Paris, May 9.

An attempt will shortly be made to salvage the French brig Telemaque which sank in the estuary of the Seine, off Quillebeuf, in 1789—the year of the great French Revolution—during a violent storm, according to reports published in the press today.

A copy of the ship's manifest, which has been preserved, shows that the cargo of the Telemaque included a quantity of gold and silver bars and other valuables, among the latter being a necklace which belonged to Queen Marie Antoinette.—Trans-Ocean.

## Japanese Club Renamed

### "Nippon Club" Admits Members of Municipality

Renamed the Nippon Club, Shanghai's principal Japanese social association with premises on Boone Road, on Tuesday threw open its doors to non-Japanese following action by its board of directors, the Japanese press reported yesterday.

Admitted to the club as special members were seven high officials of the Special Municipality of Shanghai and of the Reformed Government, the papers stated.

## Marshal Goering May Meet Gen. Franco

Berlin, May 9.

General Francisco Franco, Spanish Generalissimo, will most likely see Field Marshal Hermann Goering, German Air Minister, when the latter visits Valencia, informed German quarters revealed today. Officials refrained from commenting on this declaration.

Field Marshal Goering left San Remo, resort on the Italian Riviera, at 9 a.m. today, bound for Valencia on board the Hamburg-Amerika vessel, Huascaran. He is to make only a brief stop-over at Valencia, proceeding directly to Hamburg.—Havas.

## Japanese Detain 1,000 Workmen

### 15 Arrested After Fires On Three Launches

It is reported by the Chinese press that the 1,000 workers of a Japanese repair shop in Yangtzepoo (transformed from a former Chinese dockyard), who were previously said to have been detained, have been released excepting 15 of them who are suspected of being members of an arson gang. These 15 men are being detained by the Japanese military in Hongkew for questioning.

The latest reports explain that the workers were detained for 30 hours following an outbreak of fire in three steam launches anchored near the factory last Saturday at 3 p.m. Someone is alleged to have thrown a large quantity of inflammable chemicals into some of the 30 steam launches. Three boats at once caught fire and were destroyed. In one of the boats two hand grenades were found.

With its front entrance facing the river and the other three sides of the factory building within the garrison zone, arson could hardly be committed by those not connected with the factory, it is stated. Since no outsider could have done it, the Japanese suspected that some of the factory workers might have had a hand in the business and after investigations they detained 15 of the workers, setting all others free.

## *THE STAGE*

### "Lauter Luegen"

Andreas (Garry) Von Dörr ..K. H. Baus
Bettina Von Dörr ....Elisabeth Mecke
Elisabeth Lindtpaintner ..Maria Hänggi
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Karlchen .....H. Tormählen
Lina Holzer .....Anni Goebel
Martha .....Ruth Stark
Boy .....Peter Erdmann

Miss Maria Hänggi carried away the house on Tuesday, when in the German A.D.C.'s last production of the season, "Lauter Lügen", she portrayed the part of Elisabeth Lindtpainter. With the exception of her acting however, the reviewer was somewhat disappointed in the production as it definitely did not come up to the usual high standard of this tatented group of amateurs.

Miss Hänggi has been seen far too seldom and the producers of the play should be congratulated on having entrusted her with this most difficult part, on the good acting of which, much of the success of the whole show depended. Mr. K.-H. Baus convincingly portrayed the ever-popular racing-driver whom an American millionairess attempts to steal but finally "returns" him to his wife, a most difficult part played by Miss Elisabeth Mecke, who, whilst definitely not at ease in the earlier part of the evening, rose to great heights when she had her *tête-à-tête* with Mr. Th. Schneider portraying the part of a doctor who falls in love with her. As a whole, however, the entire cast was inconsistent and on more than one occasion players talked either too fast or not loud enough, whilst a loud-speaker installation used during Act II became conspicious by some technical failing which caused a very annoying sound to be audible almost throughout the entire act.

The supporting cast was good and in particular, Miss Elvi König played her most difficult part in expert manner whilst Mr. H. Tormahlen, the bar mixer, caused no little amount of hilarity when he shook a "Martini" as though he were rocking a baby to sleep. Scenery, particularly in Acts II and the first part of Act III was justly applauded by the large audience, whilst costumes came up to their usual high standard. The German A.D.C. has made tremendous progress in recent years and, judging by the season that has just been concluded and, in view of the excellent dramatic material available to the organization, the next season should again be outstanding.—A.S.I.

# Reception Held on ms. Laura Maersk

### New Vessel Visits Port On Maiden Voyage

A cocktail party was held on board M. S. Laura Maersk alongside the Shanghai and Honkew Wharf yesterday afternoon to celebrate the vessel's maiden voyage. The reception was given by Messrs. Melchers & Company who are agents for the Maersk Line, a Danish shipping company with head offices in Copenhagen.

The Maersk Line operates a fleet of 48 vessels and serves important ports all over the world. After leaving New York, the ten ships calling at China ports visit Norfolk Savahnna and Los Angeles and then cross the Pacific to Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila. Approximately five months is required for the round trip and the Laura Maersk on her maiden trip left New York 42 days ago.

A total of 12 passengers may be accommodated on the new ship which carries a crew of 41. Built for serving tropical ports the vessel is equipped with deep tanks providing for the transportation of 3,200 tons of palm oil and contains 8,000 cubic feet of refrigerated space. A huge Douglas Transport aeroplane fastened to the foredeck of the freighter attracted a great deal of attention on the part of guests. The plane which is destined for Hongkong, was brought from New York. The ms. Laura Maersk is to leave Shanghai today for Hongkong.

## Ningpo Bombed Again

Five persons are known to have been killed and wounded and more than 100 houses destroyed on Tuesday morning when six Japanese 'planes bombed Ningpo for the fifth time, according to a Chinese telegram from Ningpo received here yesterday. Altogether 19 bombs, some of which were incendiary, were dropped. It was feared that more casualties might be discovered later.

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# Pope Seeking Peace Through Diplomatic Contacts

**Reports of Conference of Powers Denied; Keen Interest Displayed in Capitals of Europe**

Vatican City, May 9.

RUMOURS that the Pope may call a conference to settle the dispute between Germany and Poland are ridiculed in Vatican circles. The Pope, they state, is interested in the cause of peace, but by normal diplomatic contacts.

Therefore, they explain, the various Papal Nuncios have, in the last few days, made contacts with the heads of Governments and Foreign Ministers, in order to communicate to them the Pope's ardent wishes and prayers that peace may not be compromised, and that issues between the various countries may be settled pacifically.—Reuter.

London, May 9.

The move taken by the Vatican with a view finding a solution to the two thorniest problems now confronting Europe, is arousing widespread interest.

The Pope, it is understood, has "exhorted" Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Poland to come together in conference, with a view to finding specific solutions to the Danzig question and Mediterranean problems.

Soundings are understood to be proceeding in various capitals and, it is pointed out, Catholic opinion is whole-heartedly on the side of the step taken by the Pope.—Reuter.

**Mediation Denied**

Vatican City, May 10.

Authoritative quarters here denied reports published by certain papers abroad concerning mediation by the Vatican in the dispute between Poland and Germany. It was not denied, however, that Pope Pius XII is, generally speaking, doing everything in his power for the maintenance of peace by means of diplomatic contacts with the parties concerned.

It is admitted that Pope Pius XII is using his influence to prepare the ground for an understanding between Italy and France, and it is asserted that diplomatic endeavours with this end in view are now in progress.

In Rome itself Jesuit Father Tacchi-Venturi is said to be acting as the Vatican's liaison officer in contacts with the Italian Government. Father Tacchi-Venturi, it will be recalled, played an importane role on several other occasions in the past in the Vatican's negotiations with the Italian Government as, for instance, in the negotiations for the Concordat. —Trans-Ocean.

**Germany Not Pleased**

Berlin, May 9.

German politicians reacted unfavourably today to the Vatican's initiative in favour of peace through consultation, which the press completely ignored.

They asserted that in its reply to the Pope, the Reich did not reject his efforts, but nevertheless doubted the value of a conference such as that which was suggested.

They emphasized that the German-Polish dispute must be settled "by Poland's acceptance of the just German claims."—Havas.

# Peace Essential to Prosperity

**Sir George Paish Issues Warning in Speech Before Japanese Businessmen**

Tokyo, May 10.

Japanese business men heard some plain talking here from Sir George Paish, famous British economic expert, who told them that peace between nations was the first requirement for prosperous trade conditions.

Sir George, adviser to the British Treasury during the World War, came here at the invitation of the Japan Foreign Trade Association, whose members wanted him to tell them how to improve Japan's foreign business. He has acted in a similar capacity with other nations.

"I tell them all the same thing," Sir George said in an interview. "Before there can be economic recovery, there must be peace. The threat of war paralyzes business. At present business is being kept alive only by huge Government spending. That is true in the United States. It is true in England. It is true in Germany, Italy and Japan. It is true all over the world.

"But what will happen when that spending comes to an end, when government spending becomes exhausted?

"As long as nations think only of selling their goods abroad and do as little buying of foreign goods as possible, there can be no recovery."

**Conference Necessary**

Sir George believes that a world economic conference is necessary and that in such a conference delegates must approach their economic problems from a world instead of a nationalistic viewpoint.

"Conferences have failed in the past but nations were not ready for them," he said. "People will not get the world point of view until they are whipped into it by necessity. And necessity is now close at their heels. Countries are on the point of collapse. Government spending has gone on for seven or eight years, unabated. Perhaps, even in the United States, with all its strength, it can go on for only two years more."

Sir George said that other questions should not be taken up at the proposed world economic conference until the delegates had eliminated nationalistic selfishness. There should also be assurances of peace as the background for any such conference, he said. Then the delegates could plan, in an orderly way, the opening of world money markets, reduction of tariffs or possibly their elimination, and cultivation of a spirit of international friendship.—United Press.

# Mr. Hugh Ramsay Leaves China

**Link with Hankow Firm Broken on Retirement**

More than half-a-century in Hankow is a record. That is Mr. Hugh Ramsay's tale of years in the great Yangtze port, which he left a few days ago on retirement. Mr. Ramsay's father was connected with Gilman & Co., Hankow tea merchants, and his son, after being educated in England, returned to the port to engage in the same business. Later, the firm of Westphal, King & Ramsay came into being, of which Mr. Hugh Ramsay was a partner; for many years he has conducted his own firm, exporting tea, hides and general China produce. Mr. Hugh Ramsay was for many years the Hankow agent of the North-China Daily News & Herald, Ltd., who are now represented by Messrs. Sobbe & Co. The compliment of being elected an honorary member of Hankow Club was recently paid to him.

Mrs. Ramsay, who has lived in Hankow for thirty years, accompanies her husband; they are leaving on the Tanda for New Zealand, where a son is on the staff of the South British Insurance Co. A son on the staff of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. and a daughter in Mukden will represent the third generation of Ramsays in China.

# Incendiarism Seen in New Fire

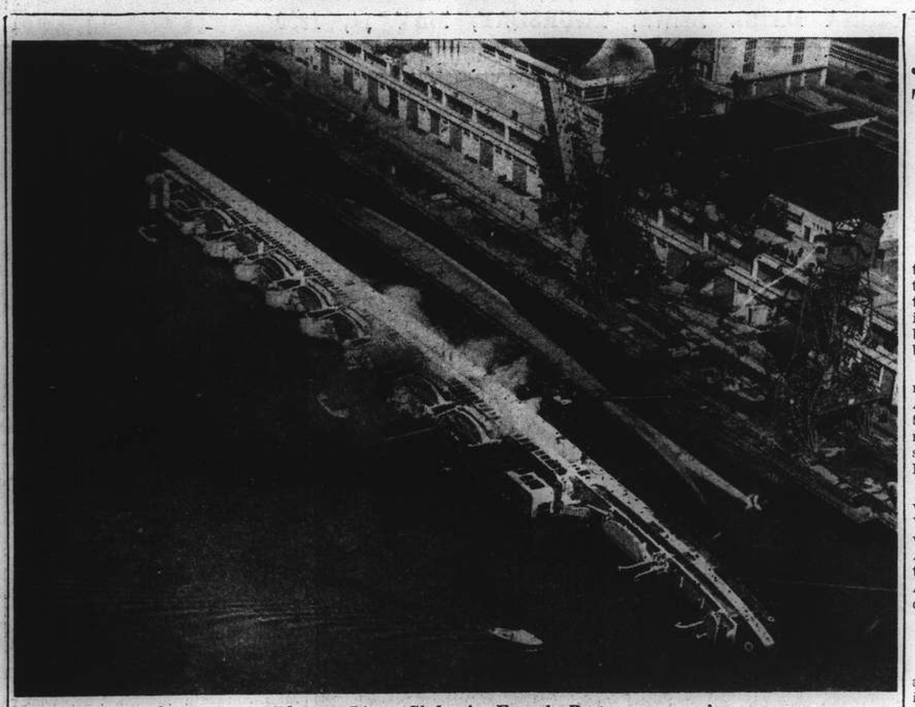
**Cordon Thrown Around Spot But No Arrests Made**

Incendiaries, swinging into action on the occasion of the Chinese National Humiliation Day marking the presentation of the Japanese 21 demands 24 years ago, were suspected of having caused the fire which caused damage estimated at $30,000 among cargo stored in Godown 21 of the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf Tuesday afternoon, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

The fire was brought under control after the International Settlement Fire Brigade, assisted by the Japanese Naval Landing Party, had fought the flames for 1½ hours, the Japanese daily stated. The affected cargo included raw cotton, matches, nitre and paper.

A terroristic motive in the fire was seen by the Japanese daily in the presence alongside the wharf of the N.Y.K. liner Taiyo Maru, from which cargo was being unloaded at the time.

The Japanese Naval Landing Party, in co-operation with the Japanese military police and the Shanghai Municipal Police, threw a cordon around the scene of the fire to carry out a search for suspect characters, but none were arrested, the paper added.



**Blazing Liner Sinks in French Port**

*On the day she was due to sail from Le Havre for New York, the French liner Paris, which caught fire the previous night, turned on her side and sank alongside the jetty. This picture, taken from an aeroplane, shows the vessel partially submerged with the fire still blazing.*

# Palestine Policy Determined

**Jewish Immigrants to Be Limited; Arab Ministers To Be Appointed**

London, May 9.

A White Paper establishing Britain's definite policy in Palestine, to be published mainly for the information of the French and United States Governments and the Arab countries adjacent to the Holy Land, will be issued in two weeks' time. It will come out after the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonad, makes his awaited declaration in the House of Commons on either May 23 or 24.

The general lines of Britain's policy, it was stated, will include the following points:

1. Limitation of Jewish immigration to a total of 75,000 for a period of five years.

2. Limitation of land sales to Jews.

3. Constitution of a Palestine Government with Arab Ministers, although the administration will remain in Britain's hands through the functions of Under-Secretaries of State during a transitional period, as foreseen by Britain's proposals to the recent London "Round Table" Conference.

4. Special measures will be taken to safeguard the rights of the Jewish minority in Palestine, which will be associated with the administration of the land, although their proportion to the total population will be limited to 33 per cent.—Havas.

**Publication Awaited**

Jerusalem, May 10.

While awaiting the publication of the White Paper on Palestine, the Committee for Zionist Action is in permanent session here.

The Jews are basing their hopes in the trip made to London by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the Committee, which they consider the supreme effort before a definite settlement of the question.

The Arab press expresses satisfaction at the probable end of the conflict in Palestine. The Grand Mufti's organ states that "the Arabs will never find better allies than France and Great Britain among the European Powers as long as they remain attached to democratic principles. The fate and lives of the Arabs are closely linked to those of France and Britain. We only desire that London and Paris understand that Arabs have their own national aspirations."

Despite these optimistic views, the Arabs are being incited by pamphlets to go on with the rebellion until the complete independence of Arab Palestine is achieved.—Havas.

**Dissension Among Leaders**

London, May 9.

Reports continue to reach interested quarters in London from Damascus, which reveal serious dissessions between Palestine terrorist leaders and the rebel committee there.

The disputes are principally about funds which the terrorist leaders contend are being employed by members of the cmmittee for their own use. Certain gang leaders, indeed, are stated to have decided to attempt to return to Palestine for the purpose of collectiong money themselves.

For example, Mohil Zawati, Abdul Razzak's henchman, who is in Transjordan, openly admitted these differences recently, and that, while he had no interest in the rebellion as a national movement, he intended to return to collect as much money as possible for himself.

Abdul Khader Husseini is reliably reported to have made demands for money from a number of villages, including Beltunya and Subaher.—Wireless through Reuter.

# Refugee Charged With Violence Threat

**Sequel to Love-Affair Which Started in Vienna**

Rudolf Wittman, 21 year-old Austrian refugee faced the First Special District Court yesterday morning, on charges of "threatening to commit a violence," the case being remanded for a further hearing, as one of the main witnesses was unable to appear at court yesterday.

According to police evidence, Wittman was jealous of Mrs. Francesca Hahn, 28 year-old Jewish refugee, with whom he was stated to have had a love-affair in Vienna, subsequently following her and her husband to Shanghai.

In a fit of jealousy, the youth was alleged to have brandished a penknife in the couple's home at room 541, Hardoon Building, when he arrived there on Tuesday morning and blamed the woman for having other affairs and the husband for not looking after his wife.

The accused is also alleged to have told investigating detectives, that Mr. Hahn knew about his relations with Mrs. Hahn. The latter, when questioned in court yesterday, denied her relations with the young man and that he had threatened to attack her and her husband. Mr. Hahn being unable to put in an appearance at yesterday's hearing, the case was adjourned.

# General Reports on Eastern Tour

**Gen. Weygand Interviews Foreign Minister**

Paris, May 9.

General Weygand, former French Chief of Staff, called on the Foreign Minister M. George Bonnet, today and reported on his trip to Teheran, Ankara and Bucharest. He dealt chiefly with his conversations with President Ismet Inonu of Turkey and King Carol of Roumania.

M. Bonnet will go to Southampton on Saturday, if weather conditions permit of a quick trip, it was stated today. He will speak at a banquet to be given by the Southampton Alliance Francaise, planning to return the same afternoon.

He is to meet Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, on Saturday evening when the latter passes through Paris en route to Geneva to attend the May 15 League Council session. He will accompany Lord Halifax to Geneva.—Havas.

# *OBITUARY*

**Paymaster Rear-Admiral Dunbar**

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 9.

The death was announced here today of Paymaster Rear-Admiral Charles Augustus Royer Flood Dunbar at the age of 90.

Educated at Vickery's Naval School, Southsea. Paymaster Rear-Admiral Dunbar joined the Royal Navy in 1886.

He was wrecked in H.M.S. Lily on the coast of Labrador in 1889. He served in H.M.S. Barfleur in the Boxer troubles in China in 1900.

Although he retired in 1908, Paymaster Rear-Admiral Dunbar volunteered for service and served in the Naval Transport Service at Southampton between August 1914 and July 1918. He was again employed between December 1819 and January 1919. He reverted to the retired list on January 10, 1919.—Reuter.

**Mr. Gordon Manley**

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 9

The death occurred today of Mr. Gordon Manley, former Commodore of the P. & O. Company.—Reuter.

# Nineteen Killed in Tokyo Explosion

**Many Injured in Blast In Suburb**

Tokyo, May 10.

The latest casualty list on the explosion and fires which occurred yesterday morning at Shimura, a suburb of Tokyo, showed 19 killed, of which nine succumbed of injuries in hospital, and 258 injured, some 90 seriously.

A motor lorry loaded with celluloid articles caught fire in the compound of a celluloid factory and the flames immediately spread to a near by chemical factory, causing a terrific explosion.

The blaze then spread to the celluloid works and to two other plants close by.—Reuter.

# Anglo-Turkish Accord Expected

**Commons Await Statement By Government**

London, May 10.

The House of Commons expects that it will hear a definite announcement on Anglo-Turkish negotiations in the course of debates tomorrow. Full agreement is not likely to be disclosed owing to Turkey's reluctance to publish the accords, it was stated last night, however. But the progress of parleys will be revealed and it will be stated that "an agreement is in sight."

Possibly French participation will also be announced, for a settlement of Franco-Turkish problems in the Sanjak of Alexandretta is impending. It was also declared last night.—Havas.

# Woman Pawns Bracelet, Alleges Theft

**Suspended Sentence for False Accusation**

Although there have been many men punished by the First Special District Court because they gambled too much in the western district, Mrs. Hu Ying is the first woman who has become criminally minded for the same reason. She has just been sentenced to pay a fine of $30, but the sentence has been suspended, for three years having failed in a ruse in which she told a make-believe robbery story saying that her gold bracelet had been stolen so that her husband would not blame her but, in reality, she had gambled it away.

She was charged with false accusation with the intention of incriminating others. The case dates back to April 26 when the woman, who lives in Chi Shan Li, Connaught Road, pawned her gold bracelet for $230 and gambled away all the money thus obtained in a western district establishment. After leaving the gambling house she reported the matter to the Gordon Road police stating that she had been robbed of her gold bracelet while riding in a rickshaw in Kiaochow Road near Wuting Road. A watchman saw her being victimized, the police were told. At the time and place specified the officers investigated but found out that no such thing had happened.

Further careful investigations revealed the ruse and the officers framed the charge against the woman accordingly. A woman living near the scene of the imaginary robbery told the court that the accused woman asked her to find a policeman near by. The next day, witness said, the accused came again asking that if her husband came to investigate she should tell him that she had been robbed of her bracelet. The accused said very frankly, however, that she had gambled away the gold ornament but that she was afraid of her husband, witness said.

# Japan's Position Towards Axis

**"Inner Cabinet" Meets in Tokyo; Journal Compares Europe and Asia**

Tokyo, May 10.

In two successive conferences yesterday, Japan's "Inner Cabinet" yesterday afternoon discussed the policy to be adopted to meet the situation in Europe. The first session was held at 2.15, while the second was begun at 5.37 o'clock.

Present were Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, Prime Minister; Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister; Lieut.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, War Minister; Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Navy Minister; and Mr. Sotaro Ishiwata, Finance Minister.

Admiral Yonai last night conferred with high naval officials including Vice-Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, vice-Minister of the Navy; Rear-Admiral Naritoshi Inoue, director of the Naval Affairs Bureau, and Vice-Admiral Mineichi Koga, assistant chief of the Navy General Staff.

**Sympathies With Axis**

Japan fully sympathizes with Rome and Berlin because Japan's position in East Asia peculiarly resembles that of the axis in Europe, the "Japan Times," Japanese-controlled English-language newspaper, declared today in an editorial commenting on the Milan agreement.

Japan's declared policy to establish permanent peace in East Asia, with Japan, China, and Manchoukuo working in unison, has been subjected to "wilful distortions, misinterpretation and malicious criticism" as much as the set plan of the Rome-Berlin axis to bring about real, lasting peace in Europe has been handled roughly as a mere aggressive scheme against entire Europe, the journal said.

**"Folly of Meddling"**

"Europe will understand, as it is bound to understand, the aims of the axis and will also understand the objective being pursued here by Japan. It will realize the folly of meddling in East Asian Affairs as if it were nosing into its own colonies. The day may be at some distance yet when Europe will really comprehend everything there as well as here, but nevertheless Rome and Berlin will carry on their highly humane policy in Europe while Tokyo will redouble its efforts to stabilize East Asia," the "Japan Times" stated.

The Italian-German military alliance, the newspaper asserted, being concluded "on the basis of promoting world peace," claims the attention of Japan, which as a mainstay in the anti-Comintern axis was pleased to observe this definite gesture towards the realization of a stabilized Europe. —Domei.

# A.R.P. Measures Taken In Berlin

**Populace to Attend Six Classes a Year**

Berlin, May 9.

The introduction of "Air-raid Precaution Days" for the Reich capital was announced today in a decree published by the chief of the Berlin police.

Thursday has been designated as such a day, and on six Thursday evenings each year Berlin's inhabitants will be required to attend classes of instruction in air-raid precautions to be run by representatives of the Air-Raid Precaution League.

To facilitate organization of instruction, the inhabitants of each building or section are divided into groups, to each of which a designated task will be assigned. Each group will be directed by officials who have received special training in air-raid precautionary measures.—Trans-Ocean.

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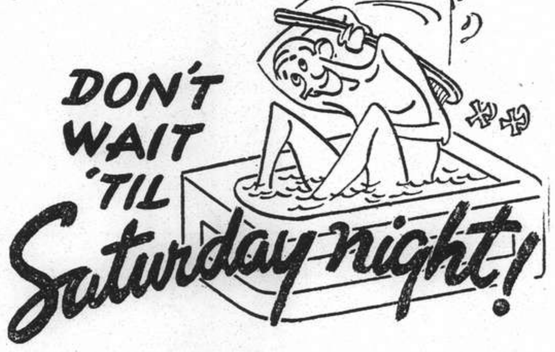


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# COMMERCE AND FINANCE

## Money and Exchange

**Hongkong & Shanghai Bank**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 7/32 .......... $29.20
U.S. $100 @ 16 .......... $625.00

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 5/16 .......... $28.87
U.S. $100 @ 16¼ .......... $615.38
London—demand .......... 8 7/16
4 months' sight credits .......... 8 11/32
4 months' sight docts .......... 8 11/32
6 months' sight credits .......... 8⅜
6 months' sight docts .......... 8 7/16
New York—demand .......... U.S. $16¼
4 months' sight credits .......... 16¼
4 months' sight docts .......... 16⅜
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. 626

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ...... 8¼ U.S. ...... $16 1/16
Hongkong/London .......... 1/2 25/32

**Chartered Bank**

Canadian $100 @ 15 11/16 .......... $627.45
Hongkong $55⅜ .......... $100.00

**Netherlands Trading Society**

Netherlands Guilders ...... Buying 30⅜
Java Guilders ...... ,, 30¼
Netherlands Guilders ...... Selling 29⅞
Java Guilders ...... ,, 29¾

**American Express Co., Inc.**

Buying U.S.$100=$617.76 £1=$28.872
Selling U.S.$100=$625.00 £1=$29.201

**Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger**

Belgas 0.94=$1 Belgas 27.40=£1

**Italian Bank for China**

It. Lire 3.01=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.71¼=$1
Tourist Lire 3.32 .......... $1

**Other Quotations**

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 40.00
$100=Reg. Mk. 82.00
incl. License fee

## Local Exchange Report

*Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson*

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| £ | Highest 8¼ | Lowest 8¼ |
| U.S. G.$ | 16 1/16 | 16 1/16 |
| Yen | — | — |

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

| SELLING | | | BUYING |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash | | | May |
| £ T.T. | 8 7/32 | 4 m/s. l.c. | 8 5/16 |
| G.$ T.T. | 16 1/16 | 4 m/s. l.c. | 16 5/16 |
| Fcs. T.T. | 605 | 4 m/s. | 616 |
| Rs. T.T. | 45⅞ | 15 d/s. | 46¼ |

BAR SILVER

| | READY | FOR'D |
|---|---|---|
| London pence per std. oz. | 20 3/16 | 20 |
| N.Y. cents per oz. troy | 42¾ | — |
| Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas | 53.01 | — |

Bombay offtake 70 bars.

London silver was ⅛ down both ready and forward, being 20 3/16 for ready and 20.– forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 6 annas down at 53.01.

It was reported there was small speculative and general selling. India bought on the fall. Market ruled steady. After the official fixing the market was quietly steady.

The local exchange market opneed with sellers to merchants at 8 7/32 sterling and 16 1/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was very quiet in the absence of any volume of merchant business. Rates remain the same throughout the day and closed with sellers at:—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8¼ | sterling | 16 1/16 | U.S.$ | Cash |
| 8 7/32 | ,, | 16 | ,, | May |
| 8 3/32 | ,, | 15⅞ | ,, | June |
| 8 3/32 | ,, | 15¾ | ,, | July |

## Foreign Exchanges

**Bombay, Rupee T. T. on:** May 9.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Japan | 78½ | London | 1/5 23/32 |
| New York | 286⅜ | 2 mths | |
| Shanghai | 48 | ,, (sellers) | 1/5⅞ |
| Hongkong | 84¼ | ,, (buyers) | 1/5 29/32 |

**London £ Sterling T. T. on:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 468.12 | Shanghai | 8 5/16d N |
| Paris | 176.71 | Bombay | 1/5 15/16 |
| Berlin | 11.66¼ | Hongkong | 1/2 13/16 |
| Amsterdam | 8.73½ | Singapore | 2/3 13/16 |
| Brussels | 27.50 | Yokohama | 1/2 |
| Madrid | 42.25 | C'slovakia | 136.62 S |
| Milan | 88.98 | ,, (Buying) | Unq. |
| Berne | 20.84 | S—Sellers | |

**New York U.S.$ T. T. on:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Berlin | 40.13 | Japan | 27.31 |
| Spain | Unq. | Shanghai | 15.25 |
| Holland | 53.60 | Austria | Unq. |
| Paris | 2.64 13/16 | C'slovakia | Unq. |
| Brussels | 17.02½ | Hungary | 19.75 |
| Italy | 5.26¼ | Rumania | 0.72½ |
| S'zerland | 22.46½ | Yugo Slavia | 2.30 |
| Sweden | 24.12 | Greece | 0.85⅞ |
| Norway | 23.52 | Bulgaria | 1.20 |
| Denmark | 20.90 | Finland | 2.06¾ |
| Montreal | 99.590 | Poland | 18.82 |
| Brazil | 5.50 | | |

London 4.68⅛
,, Demand 4.68 1/16
,, Bankers' 60 days bills 4.67 11/16
,, Commercial 60 days bills 4.67 21/32
Buenos Aires, Paper 29.04
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate 23.15
Montreal on London 4.70⅛
—Reuter.

## Foreign Money Rates

**London:** May 9.

Fine Bank Bills, 3 months 0 11/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months 1⅜%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months 3¼%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months 3¾%
Call Money 0½%

**New York:**

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months 0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months 0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call Money 1%
B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

## Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

| May 10 | Closing a.m. Closing | Prices p.m. Closing |
|---|---|---|
| Antamok | .32 | — |
| Atok | — | — |
| Balatoc | 8.00 | — |
| Batong Buhay | .016 | — |
| Benguet Consolidated | 11.60 | — |
| Big Wedge | .265 | — |
| Coco Grove | .35 | — |
| Demonstration | — | — |
| I X L | .52 | — |
| Masbate | .125 | — |
| North Camarines | .42 | — |
| San Mauricio | — | — |
| Surigao Con., Com. | — | — |
| Surigao Con. Vot. Trust | — | — |
| Suyoc | — | — |
| United Paracale | — | — |

Turnover: 280,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 99.25.
—Reuter.

## Reichsbank Return

Berlin, May 9.

The Reichsbank return issued here today shows the gold holdings unchanged at 70,800,000 Reichsmarks but foreign exchange holdings increased by 100,000 to 5,900,000 Reichsmarks, making a total increase of the notecover of 100,000 to 76,700,000 Reichsmarks.

The total amount of credit issued as measured by bills, cheques, advances and investments declined by 268,000,000 to 8,658,000,000 Reichsmarks. The total legal tender circulation was returned at 10,438,000,000 as against 10,726,000,000 Reichsmarks a week before and 7,837,000,000 Reichsmarks on the same date last year.—Trans-Ocean.

## Shanghai Stocks

### Yesterday's Business

The use of raw rubber in New York and the belated recognition that recent prices in the rubber share market were unduly depressed resulted in a general marking up of all rubber shares. In spite of the higher levels very few shares changed hands as sellers were generally unwilling. Anglo-Javas were in good demand at 15, while Rubber Trusts were done at 4.20 with more buyers evident.

The industrial market was steady with interest mainly in Kaipings and Telephones. The former advanced to 27¼ in sympathy with the strength in London, whilst the latter touched a new high of 89. Investment buying was again evident in Trams and Waterworks, the latter being bid at 632½. Buses were fractionally easier, whilst Ewos were steadier at 18.70.

The Debenture market was quiet with China Realties in demand and business transacted at 57.

**Official Averages**

| 1939 High | 1939 Low | | Today's Average | Changes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 157.46 | 105.32 | General | 145.13 | +1.29 |
| 152.40 | 95.55 | Rubbers | 139.92 | +1.33½ |

Total 28,147 shares 102 bonds.

**Morning Session**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| $1,000 | S'hai Power 5½% Debs. | $ 89.75 |
| T5,200 | China Realty 8% Debs. | T 57.00 |
| $4,000 | S'hai Power 5½% Debs. | $ 89.50 |
| 300 | S'hai Malay (Ord) | 12.00 |
| 1,000 | Tebong | 0.86 |
| 1,000 | Java Consolidated | 2.35 |
| 1,000 | Anglo Java | 15.00 |
| 1,000 | Tanah Merah | 1.90 |
| 1,000 | Semambu | 0.75 |
| 1,000 | Kota | 2.70 |
| 1,000 | Rubber Trust | 4.20 |
| 1,000 | Padang | 1.10 |
| 2,000 | Kelantan | 0.39 |
| 500 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | 18.50 |
| 500 | Exploration | 8.05 |
| 200 | Kaiping | 26.75 |
| 100 | C. G. Omnibus | 29.75 |
| 500 | New Eng. (Ord) | 7.90 |
| 600 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | 18.60 |
| 700 | Kaiping | 27.00 |
| 500 | S'hai Loan | 6.05 |
| 3,000 | New Eng. (Ord) | 7.95 |
| 50 | S'hai Telephone | 87.00 |
| 100 | S'hai Dock | 108.00 |
| 2,000 | Exploration | 8.10 |
| 600 | Wheelock | 36.50 |
| 2,000 | Kaiping | 27.25 |
| 50 | S'hai Telephone | 88.00 |
| 10 | H. & S. Bank | Hk $1,360.00 |
| 1,700 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | $ 18.70 |
| 100 | S'hai Telephone | 89.00 |
| 100 | C. G. Omnibus | 29.50 |
| 80 | S'hai Power (Pref) | 127.00 |
| 100 | Kaiping | 27.25 |
| 500 | New Eng. (Ord) | 8.00 |
| 500 | New Eng. (Ord) | 7.95 |
| 100 | Tram (Bearer) £1 | 39.25 |
| 200 | Wheelock | 36.75 |
| 400 | Kaiping | 27.00 |

ODD LOTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 100 | Langkat | $ 9.35 |
| 960 | Consolidated | 4.10 |
| 15 | S'hai Malay (Ord) | 12.00 |
| 100 | Langkat | 9.65 |
| 45 | S'hai Telephone | 85.00 |
| 100 | New Eng. (Ord) | 7.95 |
| 200 | New Eng. (Ord) | 8.00 |
| 100 | New Eng. (Ord) | 7.95 |
| 36 | New Eng. (Ord) | 7.90 |
| 3 | S'hai Power (Pref) | 127.00 |
| 324 | New Eng. (Ord) | 7.90 |
| 7 | S'hai Power (Pref) | 127.00 |
| 58 | Tram (Regd.) £1 | 38.00 |
| 28 | C. G. Omnibus | 29.25 |
| 300 | Exploration | 8.10 |
| 30 | S'hai Telephone | 89.00 |
| 49 | C. G. Omnibus | 29.50 |
| 200 | S'hai Loan | 5.95 |

## London Stocks

**Tuesday's Closing Quotations**

London, May 9.

The upward movement continued on the Stock Exchange today, being further helped by encouraging unemployment return figures and increased buying interest.

British gilt-edged securities, together with home rails, strongly advanced, while industrial issues also behaved better. Kaffirs closed around the day's best levels, owing to continued Cape and local support, and oil shares mainly moved higher.—Reuter.

| | May 8 | 9 |
|---|---|---|
| War Loan 3½% (Red.) | £92⅛ | 92½ |
| JAPANESE BONDS | | |
| Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907 | 36½ | 36½ |
| Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924 | 42½ | 42½ |
| | Osaka, May 10. | |
| Kogo 5% .......... | | Y.104.00 |
| COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL | | |
| Allied Ironfounders | 18/7½ | 18/7½ |
| Armstrong Stevens | 7/- | 6/6 |
| Assoc. & Elec. Indus. | 37/10½ | 37/9 |
| Austin Motors, ord. | 30/- | 31/3 |
| Bristol Aeroplane | 20/4½ | 20/6 |
| British American Tob. | 96/10½ | 98/1½ |
| Cable & W., form. ord. | 44¾ | 45¾ |
| Cammell Laird, ord. | 8/- | 8/4½ |
| Courtaulds | 24/6 | 24/4½ |
| Distillers | 88/9 | 88/9 |
| Dunlop Rubber | 25/6 | 26/- |
| General Elec. (Eng.) | 80/1½ | 80/- |
| Guinness (A) Son & Co. | 104/- | 105/- |
| Hawker Siddeley Aircraft | 19/3 | 19/4½ |
| Imp. Chem. Indus. | 30/4½ | 30/6 |
| Imp. Tobacco | 125/7½ | 126/10½ |
| Leyland Motors | 88/9 | 89/4½ |
| Marks & Spencer "A" ord. | 60/3 | 60/4½ |
| Pressed Steel, com. | 16/6XD | 16/10½ |
| Rolls-Royce | 104/4½ | 110/- |
| Smethwick Drop Forgings | 15/9 | 15/9 |
| Tate & Lyle | 59/10½ | 59/10½ |
| Turner & Newall | 76/4½ | 76/4½ |
| United Steel | 23/3 | 23/7½ |
| Vickers, ord. | 19/3 | 19/7½ |
| Woolworths | 62/4XD | 62/6 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | |
| Anglo Dutch | 23/6 | 24/- |
| Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust | 25/6 | 26/3 |
| MINES | | |
| Burma Corp. | 8/3 | 8/3 |
| Commonwealth Min. | 1/- | 1/- |
| Marsman Invest. | 14/4½ | 14/4½ |
| Randfontein Ests. | 37/1½ | 37/6 |
| Sub-Nigel | 208/9 | 211/3 |
| Tanami Gold Min. | 3d. | 3d. |
| Western Holdings | 11/6 | 11/6 |
| OILS | | |
| Anglo Iranian | 80/- | 80/- |
| Burmah | 81/3 | 81/10½ |
| Mexican Eagle | 8/7½ | 8/6 |
| Shell Trans. & Trad. | 81/10½ | 83/1½ |

XD—Ex dividend.

| CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC. | | |
|---|---|---|
| 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 | £66½ | 66½ |
| 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 | 64 | 64 |
| 4½% Anglo-French Loan | 60 | 60 |
| 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 | 36 | 36 |
| 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 | 52 | 52 |
| 8% Stg. Notes, 1925 | 17½ | 17½ |
| 5% Honan Rly., 1905 | 21 | 21 |
| 5% Hukuang Rly., 1913 | 22 | 22 |
| 5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.) | 20½ | 20½ |
| 5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly. | 18½ | 18½ |
| 5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. | 26 | 26 |
| 5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B. | 18 | 18 |
| 5% ,, ,, G. | 18 | 18 |
| 5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B. | 18 | 18 |
| 5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G. | 18 | 18 |
| 5% Canton-Kowloon Rly. | 19 | 19 |
| S'hai Elec. Construction | 25/- N | 25/- N |
| S'hai Waterworks "A" | 19½ N | 19½ N |
| Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton | 30½ | 30½ |
| Chartd Bank of I. A. & C. | 7⅞ | 7⅞ |
| H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.) | 85 | 85 |
| ,, ,, (Col. Reg.) | 86 | 84 |
| Chinese Eng. & Min. | 18/3 | 19/- |
| Chosen Corp. | 5/6 | 5/6 |
| Pekin Syndicate | 2/- N | 2/- N |
| Gula Kalumpong Rubber | 17/6 | 17/6 |

N—Nominal.

## April Rubber Outputs

| | lb. |
|---|---|
| Alma Estates, Ltd. .......... | 37,000 |
| Batu Anam (Johore) Rubber Estates, Ltd. .......... | 22,000 |
| Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd. | 34,000 |
| Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd. .... | 13,000 |
| Kapayang Rub. Estates, Co., Ltd. | — |
| Repah Rub. & Tapioca Est., Ltd. | 25,000 |
| Rubber Trust, Ltd. .......... | 114,000 |
| Semambu Rubber Estates, Ltd. .. | 21,000 |
| Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd. .... | 18,000 |
| Senawang Rubber Estates Co., (1921) Ltd. .......... | |
| S'hai Malay Rubber Estates, Ltd. | 29,000 |
| S'hai Seremban Rub. Estates, Ltd. | 14,000 |
| Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd. .. | 11,000 |
| Tebong Rubber Estates, Ltd. .. | 66,000 |

## New York Stocks

**Tuesday's Closing Quotations**

New York, May 9.

Good gains on broadening activity were recorded on the Stock Exchange today influenced by favourable domestic and European news. Most sections of the market participated in the upward movement and the rally was carried through to the close. Indications point to the extension of the advance on continuation of any favourable news. The volume of trading today showed considerable improvement, amounting to 710,000 shares.—Reuter.

**Dow-Jones Averages**

| | High | Low | Close | Changes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 Indust. | 134.02 | 132.11 | 133.67 | +2.00 |
| 20 Rails | 27.50 | 26.82 | 27.43 | +0.75 |
| 15 Utilit. | 23.50 | 23.05 | 23.49 | +0.51 |
| 40 Bonds | — | — | 88.80 | +0.31 |
| 11 Commod. | — | — | 49.44 | +0.66 |

| | May 8 | 9 |
|---|---|---|
| Adams Express | 7½ | 7⅞ |
| Alleghany Ludlum Steel | 16¾ | 17½ |
| Allied Stores | 7¾ | 8⅛ |
| Allis Chalmers | 33¾ | 35 |
| Amerada Corp. | 61½ | 62½ |
| Amer. Can | B 87¼ | 87½ |
| Amer. & For. Power | 2¼ | 2½ |
| ,, ,, $7 pfd. | 15¾ | 17 |
| Amer. Gas & Elec. | 33¼ | 34¼ |
| Amer. Locomotive | 17¼ | 18¼ |
| Amer. Metal | 27½ | 28⅜ |
| Amer. Radiator | 11½ | 12¼ |
| Amer. Rolling Mill | 14¼ | 14½ |
| Amer. Smelting | 41¾ | 42¾ |
| Amer. Sugar Refining | — | 20¼ |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel. | 158⅞ | 160⅞ |
| Amer. Tobacco "B" | 83 | 82¾ |
| Amer. Waterworks | 9½ | 10 |
| Anaconda Copper | 24¼ | 25⅛ |
| Atchison, T. & S. Fe | 28½ | 29½ |
| Auburn | 2⅝ | — |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 5¼ | 5½ |
| Barber Asphalt Corp. | 13½ | 14 |
| Barnsdall Oil Co. | 14 | 14¼ |
| Bendix Aviation | 22 | 22⅞ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 55¾ | 57⅝ |
| Bliss (E.W.) | 11¼ | 11⅛ |
| Boeing Airplane Co. | 22½ | 23 |
| Borg Warner | 23¾ | 24⅝ |
| Briggs Mfg. Co. | 20¼ | 21¼ |
| Bklyn-Manhattan Trans. | 12¼ | 12¼ |
| ,, $6 cum. pfd. | 41 | 41¾ |
| Can. Pacific Rly. | 3¾ | 4⅛ |
| Case, J.I. | — | 79 |
| Celanese Corp. | 17¾ | 18⅜ |
| Chase Nat. Bank | B 33½ | B 32½ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 33 | 33⅜ |
| Chrysler | 67⅞ | 70¼ |
| Columbia Gas & Elec. | 6⅛ | 6¾ |
| ,, ,, 6% "A" pfd. | 85 | B 85 |
| Coml. Credit | 43½ | 44½ |
| Comm. & Southern | 1¼ | 1⅜ |
| ,, $6 cum. pfd. | 58 | 58⅜ |
| Consolid. Edison | 31½ | 32⅜ |
| Consolid. Oil | 7½ | 7¾ |
| Continental Can | 36⅞ | 37 |
| Continental Oil | 23½ | 24½ |
| Corn Products | 57½ | 58 |
| Curtiss Wright (com.) | 5⅞ | 5⅞ |
| ,, ,, "A" | 25⅝ | 26 |
| Deere & Co. | 19¼ | 19¾ |
| Distillers Corp. | 17½ | 18 |
| Douglas Aircraft | 61¾ | 63⅞ |
| Du Pont de Nemours | 141¾ | 142½ |
| Eagle Picher Lead | 9⅛ | 9½ |
| Eaton Manufacturing Co. | 22 | 23⅛ |
| Elec. Auto Lite | 28⅝ | 29¼ |
| Elec. Bond & Share | 7⅞ | 8⅜ |
| ,, $5 pfd. | — | — |
| ,, $6 pfd. | 61¾ | 62⅛ |
| Elec. Pwr. & Lt. | 25¾ | 27 |
| Flintkote | 19⅝ | 20⅛ |
| Food Machinery Corp. | 23⅛ | 24¾ |
| Gen. Amer. Trans. | 44 | 44½ |
| Gen. Elec. | 34¼ | 35⅜ |
| Gen. Motors | 44⅜ | 45⅜ |
| Gen. Rly. Signal | B 16 | 17¼ |
| Glidden Co. | 16¾ | 17¼ |
| Goodrich (B.F.) | 16⅜ | 17⅛ |
| ,, $5 pfd. | — | — |
| Goodyear Tire & Rubber | 26⅜ | 27½ |
| Great Nthrn. Iron Ore | 12⅞ | 13 |
| Great Nthrn. Rly. | 20¼ | 21½ |
| Great Western Sugar | — | — |
| Greyhound Corp. | 18 | 18⅝ |
| Hecker Products | 11¼ | 11⅝ |
| Homestake Min. | — | 65⅜ |
| Indus. Rayon | 19½ | 20½ |
| Int. Harvester | 58 | 59⅝ |
| Int. Nickel | 47⅞ | 48½ |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 6⅝ | 6⅞ |
| Johns Manville | 71 | 73 |
| Jones & Laughlin | B 37⅝ | B 38 |
| Kennecott | 32 | 32⅞ |
| Libby-Owens-Ford Glass | 42½ | 43½ |
| Lockheed Aircraft | 25¾ | 26⅝ |
| Loew's Inc. | 42 | 44½ |
| Manhattan Shirt Co. | — | 12 |
| Martin, Glenn L. Co. | 36⅛ | 36¼ |
| McKesson & Robbins | — | 14½ |
| Monsanto Chemical | 96½ | 97½ |
| Montgomery Ward | 47½ | 48¼ |
| Nat. City Bank | B 24¾ | B 25½ |
| Nat. Dairy Products | 14⅞ | 15 |
| Nat. Distillers | 25⅛ | 25⅝ |
| Nat. Gypsum | 11⅞ | 12⅛ |
| Nat. Lead | 19¾ | 20 |
| Nat. Power & Lt. | 7⅝ | 7⅞ |
| Nat. Steel Corp. | 60¼ | 61¼ |
| Nat. Supply Co. | 8¾ | 8⅞ |
| New York Central | 14⅞ | 15½ |
| Niagara Hudson Power | 6⅝ | 7 |
| North Amer. Aviation | 15⅞ | 16¼ |
| North Amer. Co. | 21¾ | 22¼ |
| Northern Pacific | 8¾ | 9⅛ |
| Pacific Gas & Elec. | 30½ | 31 |
| Pacific Lighting | 45⅜ | 46 |
| Packard Motors | 3¾ | 3⅜ |
| Paramount Pictures Inc. | 8⅛ | 8½ |
| Pennsylvania R.R. | 17⅞ | 18½ |
| Phelps Dodge | 32¾ | 33¼ |
| Phillips Petroleum | 35¼ | 35¾ |
| Public Serv. of N.J. | 35⅛ | 35½ |
| Pullman, Inc. | 26⅜ | 27½ |
| Pure Oil | 8 | 8 |
| Radio Corp. of Amer. | 6⅝ | 6⅝ |
| Republic Steel Co. | 15¾ | 16¼ |
| Reynolds Tobacco "B" | 37 | 36⅝ |
| Richfield Oil Corp. | 8 | 8⅛ |
| Safeway Stores | 36¼ | 37½ |
| Schenley | 13¾ | 14⅛ |
| ,, 5½% pfd. | — | 70 |
| Seversky Aircraft | 4 | 4 |
| Sears Roebuck | 70¼ | *71 |
| Shell Union Oil | 11⅛ | 11⅜ |
| Socony-Vacuum | 11⅝ | 11⅞ |
| Sthrn. Pacific | 12½ | 13¼ |
| Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd. | 20½ | 21¾ |
| Sperry Corp. | 42⅞ | 43¼ |
| Stand. Brands | 6 | 6⅛ |
| Stand. Gas & Elec. | 3 | 3¼ |
| Stand. Oil of Calif. | 26½ | 26 |
| Stand. Oil of N.J. | 46⅜ | 46 |
| Stone & Webster | 10¾ | 11¼ |
| Swift International | 27¼ | — |
| Technicolor | 17 | 16¾ |
| Texas Corp. | 38 | 37¾ |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur | 28 | 28¼ |
| Transamerica | 5⅝ | 5⅝ |
| Tw. Century Fox | 19⅞ | 21⅛ |
| ,, ,, pfd. | — | 30 |
| Un. Carbie & Carbon | 73½ | 75¼ |
| Un. Pacific | 93⅝ | 95½ |
| Un. Aircraft | 37¾ | 38¼ |
| Un. Air Lines Trans. | 10⅛ | 10⅝ |
| Un. Corp. | 2½ | 2⅝ |
| ,, $3 cum. pfd. | 34⅛ | 34½ |
| Un. Gas Corp. | 1⅞ | 1⅞ |
| Un. Gas Improvement | 12⅛ | 12⅜ |
| U. S. Rubber | 38⅛ | 39⅝ |
| ,, 8% pfd. | 98½ | 99 |
| U. S. Steel | 46⅞ | 48⅜ |
| Vanadium | 19¼ | 20¼ |
| Warner Bros. Picts. | 5 | 5⅛ |
| Westinghouse Elec. | *90¼ | 94 |
| Woodward Iron | 17½ | B 17⅝ |
| BONDS | | |
| Amer. & For. Power | 55½ | 58 |
| Brazil | 16⅜ | 17 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 18¾ | 20 |
| Cities Serv. | 78 | 79 |
| Erie R.R. | 9⅛ | 9½ |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 63 | 64½ |
| Minas Geraes | 10½ | 11 |
| New England Gas | 61½ | 62 |
| Peru | 9 | 9 |
| Rio Grande do Sul | B 10 | B 10 |
| Sao Paulo | B 9 | B 9⅞ |
| Sthrn. Pacific Co. | 42¾ | 43½ |
| Stand. Gas & Elec. | 59 | 60½ |
| WEEKLY CLOSING STOCKS | May 2 | 9 |
| Air Associates | B 7½ | B 7½ |
| Alaska Juneau | 8¼ | 8⅜ |
| Amer. Brake Shoe | 36 | 37½ |
| Ass. Gas & Elec. | B 7¼ | 7⅞ |
| Atlan. Gulf & W. | B 11¼ | B 12¾ |
| Atlantic Refining | 18½ | 19¾ |
| Atlas Corp. | 7⅛ | 7⅜ |
| Baltimore & Ohio $4 pfd. | 6¼ | 7¼ |
| Bank of Amer. | B 31½ | B 33¾ |
| Borden Co. | 19½ | 20⅜ |
| Chesapeake Corp. | B 19 | 21¼ |
| Chic. & North Western | 0⅝ | B 0½ |
| Coml. Solvents | 10¼ | 10⅝ |
| Consumers Pwr. $4.50 | B 93¾ | B 96 |
| Coty Inc. | 4⅜ | 4⅝ |
| Corn Products | B 168 | B 169¼ |
| Crane Co. | 22¾ | 23¼ |
| Delaware & Hudson | 14⅝ | 16¾ |
| Dist. Corp. | B 82 | 81 |
| Elec. Boat Co. | 10 | 11 |
| Elec. Power & Lt. | 7⅜ | 8⅛ |
| Elec. Storage Battery | 26 | 27 |
| Freeport Sulphur | 19⅜ | 21 |
| Gen. Cigar | B 20 | B 20¼ |
| Gen. Foods | 41¾ | 43½ |
| Gen. Mills | 80 | 82 |
| Granby Consolid. Mining | B 5¾ | 6 |
| Int. Dept. Stores | B 9 | 10½ |
| Lorillard | 22⅜ | 22¾ |
| Masonite Corp. | B 38 | 39½ |
| Mountain City Copper | 4⅛ | 4¼ |
| Mueller Brass | 18 | B 20¼ |
| Nash Kelvinator | 6⅝ | 6⅞ |
| Nat. Power & Lt. | 80⅛ | 82 |
| Patino Mines | B 9¼ | 9½ |
| Sthrn. Cal. Edison | 26⅛ | 26¼ |
| Sthrn. Rly. | 13¾ | 15¼ |
| Sterling Produs. | 70¼ | 75½ |
| Texas Pacific Land | 6⅞ | 6⅞ |
| Tidewater Ass. Oil | 11⅛ | 12¼ |
| Timken Detroit Axle | 12⅜ | 12¾ |
| Un. Biscuit | B 17 | 17½ |

## U.S. Commodities

**Tuesday's Closing Quotations**

New York, May 9.

Active and strong conditions prevailed in the cotton market today on higher Liverpool advices. The rally was accentuated by trade and commission house buying, some short-covering and Wall Street participation. At the close of trading from 12 to 17 points were recorded.

With the outlook favourable, new buying further extended recent gains in the rubber market, with prices advancing from 13 to 16 points from yesterday's closing levels.

Reports of the continued dryness in part of the wheat belt brought about a further hardening of values in the Chicago Wheat Pit. The cash position is ruling very firm. At the final bell, quotations for active positions showed advances of 1⅛ cents, compared with the previous close.

| New York Cotton | | | New York Rubber | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May 8.89-89 | +15 | | July 16.08B-11A | +13 |
| July 8.55-55 | +15 | | Sept. 16.11-11 | +15 |
| Oct. 7.98-98 | +17 | | Dec. 16.12B-14A | +16 |
| Dec. 7.81-81 | +16 | | Mar. 16.14 B. | +14 |
| Jan. 7.79 N. | +14 | | | |
| Mar. 7.77-77 | +12 | | | |

| New York Sugar No. 4 | | New York Silk | |
|---|---|---|---|
| July 1.40-40½ B/A | —6 | May 2.62B-64A | —1 |
| Sept. 1.18½-19 B/A | —5 | | |

| Chicago Wheat | | Chicago Corn | |
|---|---|---|---|
| July 74-73⅞ | +1⅛ | July 51-50⅞ | unch. |
| Sept. 74-73⅞ | +1⅛ | Sept. 52-51⅞ | +¼ |

**Winnipeg Wheat**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| July | 67-67⅛ | +⅝ |
| Oct. | 68⅛-68⅛ | +¾ |

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

## British Commodities

**Tuesday's Closing Quotations**

London, May 9.

Among commodities, jute weakened sharply in sympathy with Calcutta advices, indicating favourable weather for the new crop.

**London Rubber:** Spot, buyers 7 15/16 unch; sellers 8 unch; June delivery, buyers 8 unch; sellers 8 1/16 unch.

**London Sugar** (Buyers): May 8/4 unch; Aug. 7/6½ —¼; Dec. 6/3¾ +¼.

**Liverpool Wheat** (New Contract): May 4/3½ +⅛; July 4/5½ Unch; Oct. 4/7⅝ —⅛.

**Liverpool Cotton:** Amer. Futures: May 4.76 +4; July 4.54 +4; Sept. 4.25 +1; Oct. 4.23 unch; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract; May 6.11 —6; July 6.21 —5; Sept. 6.21 —5; Sept. 6.29 —4.

**London Metals:** Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £41½ —3/16; 3 mths sellers £41¾ —½; Electrolytic, buyers £47¼ —½; sellers £48¼ —½; Tin, standard, cash, sellers £224¾ —½; 3 mths sellers £222½ —¼; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14½ unch; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14⅝ —1/16; Spelter, ordinary, official price, sellers £13 11/16 —1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 unch.—Reuter.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Un. Light & Power "A" | B 1¾ | 1⅝ |
| U. S. Pipe & Fdry. | 39¼ | 40½ |
| U. S. Realty & Imp. | 4 | 4 |
| U. S. Smelt. Ref. & Min. | B 50 | 53 |
| Westinghouse Air Brakes | 19⅞ | 21½ |
| Yellow Truck & Coach | 13⅞ | 15 |
| Youngstown Sheet & Tube | 33¾ | 36¼ |

WEEKLY CLOSING BONDS

| | May 1 | 8 |
|---|---|---|
| Anglo-Chilean Nitrate | B 20 | 24 |
| Argentine | 78 | 78 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 102½ | 104 |
| Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans. | 78 | 79¼ |
| Chic. Milwaukee St. | 7 | 7 |
| Columbia Gas & Elec. | 100½ | 101⅜ |
| Denver & Rio Grande | 10 | B 9¾ |
| Elec. Power & Lt. | 68 | 70½ |
| Mortgage Bank | A 27 | B 26¼ |
| Nat. Power & Lt. | 101 | 101½ |
| | 107⅞ | 108¼ |
| New England Power | 94 | 96⅜ |
| New York, Chic. | 55½ | B 55½ |
| Oklahoma | 105½ | 105½ |
| Oslo | 100 | 100⅞ |
| Republic of Colombia | 25⅜ | 25¼ |
| Republic Steel | 88¾ | 90 |
| Sthrn. Rly. | 61⅛ | 62⅛ |

A—Asked B—Bid *Ex dividend.—Reuter.

**Dow-Jones Summary**

*Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz*

A relatively broad advance was witnessed on the Stock Exchange today, with prices reaching the best level since March 30, being largely due to prospects of an early settlement of the domestic soft coal strike and a lessening of the international tension. Gains ranged from upwards of two points on an increased volume of trading, while during the first three hours of today's session 420,000 shares changed hands. Utilities were uniformly higher, although gains were moderate.

## German Foreign Trade

### Import Surplus of Rm. 27,000,000 Shown for First Quarter

A German foreign trade report for the first quarter of 1939 published here yesterday indicates an import surplus of 27,000,000 Reichsmarks as compared with 43,500,000 Reichsmarks during the same period of 1938.

Imports to the Old Reich alone totalled 1,289,400,000 Reichsmarks, this being 93,400,000 Reichsmarks or 6.8 per cent. less than the total for the first quarter of 1938. It is pointed out that the decrease in imports was in value only and resulted from reduced prices since the volume even showed a slight increase over 1938.

**Exports**

Exports from the Old Reich totalled 1,262,400,000 Reichsmarks which represents an decrease of 5.7 per rent. over the corresponding perior of 1938.

The exchange of goods in Europe was maintained at about the same level as last year but the overseas trade fell off slightly. Imports from Turkey, Iran, Iraq and Afghanistan increased considerably although exports to these countries dropped. Both imports and exports with the Far East declined perceptibly, imports from China of ores, fat and oil falling off as well as German exports to China and Japan. An improvement was achieved in the exchange trade with Manchoukuo.

**Decline in American Trade**

Particularly noticeable in the report was a decrease in the trade with the American continent. Imports from the Argentine and Brazil, which included principally maize, wool, nuts, oats and cotton, dropped off sharply as compared with last year. Coffee imports from Brazil declined in value, this being due to a drop in the coffee price because in volume coffee imports exceeded those of last year by 12 per cent.

A pronounced growth was recorded in the trade with Colombia, Uruguay and Mexico, this being confined, however, to the import trade because with these countries, as with all South American countries, the German export trade showed a decrease.

Imports from the United States, which had increased during 1938, also fell off sharply while exports maintained the same level.

The exchange of goods with the overseas possessions of the European powers decreased in volume, imports declining while exports remained at the same figures. The declining tendency in imports applied particularly to British India, Nigeria and Australia. The total volume of trade between Germany and the Netherlands East Indies also dropped.—Trans-Ocean.

## N. Y. Market Recovery

New York, May 9.

Prospects of an early settlement of the strike in the soft coal industry and diminishing tension abroad resulted in a relatively broad advance in prices on the New York Stock Exchange today. Prices went up to the best general levels since March 30 with gains ranging higher than two points. A firm undertone and moderate buying interest disclosed a scarcity of offerings. The list is believed to have reached a thoroughly liquidated state.

Chrysler gained 2½ points and General Motors was up 1⅛. Bethlehem Steel was up 2⅛ and U.S. Steel advanced 1⅝. Rails and utilities were strong with some traders buying rails in expectation of government legislative aid to the railway industry.

Wall Street sees a widening breach between the Government and industry in the statement made yesterday by the Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Henry Hopkins. He assailed the United States Chamber of Commerce Convention resolutions and indicated the Government believed industry had adopted the wrong attitude toward the future.

Informed quarters predict that Mr. Jerome Frank will replace Mr. William Douglas as head of the Securities and Exchange Commission as a sop for the Administration group on Wall Street which attempted to halt the nomination of Mr. Leon Henderson.

Wall Street hears that all major airlines expect to operate at a profit this month. Investment Trust reentered the market on the buying side today. Investment interests are taking Union Pacific common. General Motors earnings this year are expected to be above the $2.17 earned last year.

Favourable market factorss today included:

1. The Vatican offer to mediate in the Polish-German dispute over Danzig.
2. Federal intervention in the soft coal strike.
3. Improved sentiment in British financial quarters.
4. The reduction in British war risk insurance rates.

Among the unfavourable factors were these:

1. Prospects that second quarter automobile production will be below first quarter production.
2. April steel production was the smallest since September.
3. The coal strike hurts eastern railway earning.—United Press.

## Paris Bourse

Paris, May 9.

The Bourse opened firm and lively today, with good indications strengthened overnight. During the session, transactions decreased and quotations went down, however, as a number of profit taking deals were effected. At the closing-time, the market was calm but irregular.—Havas.


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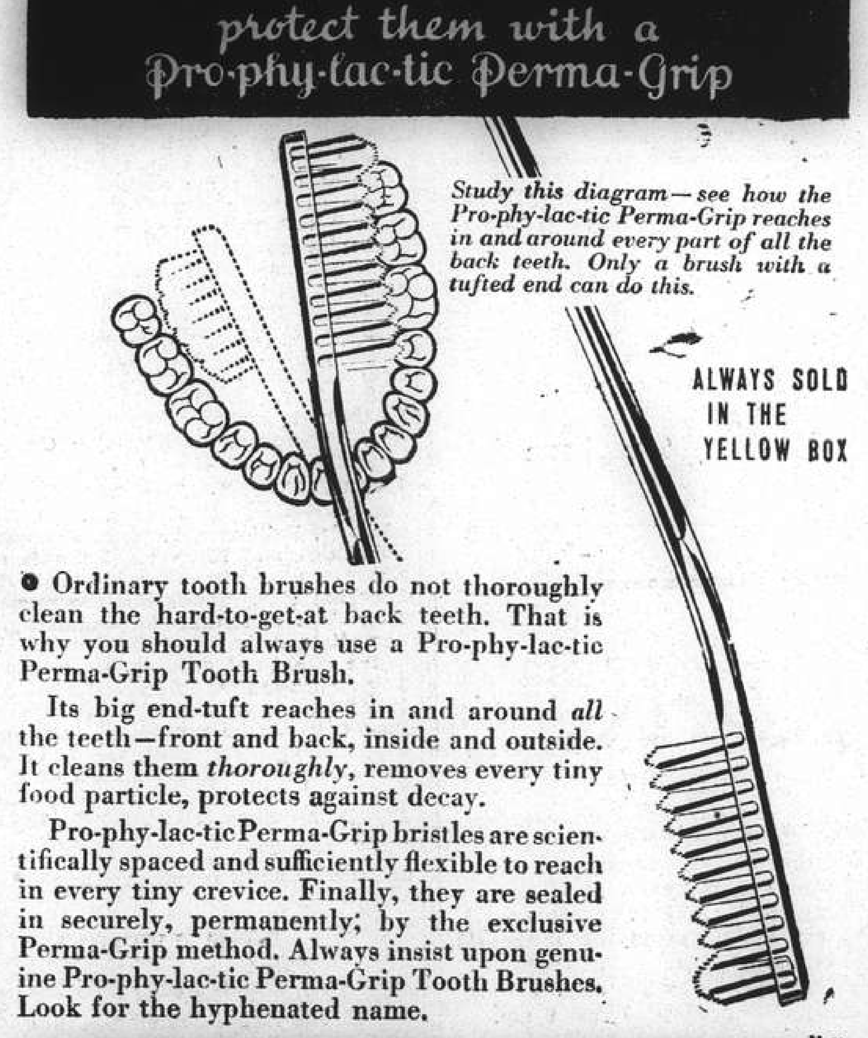


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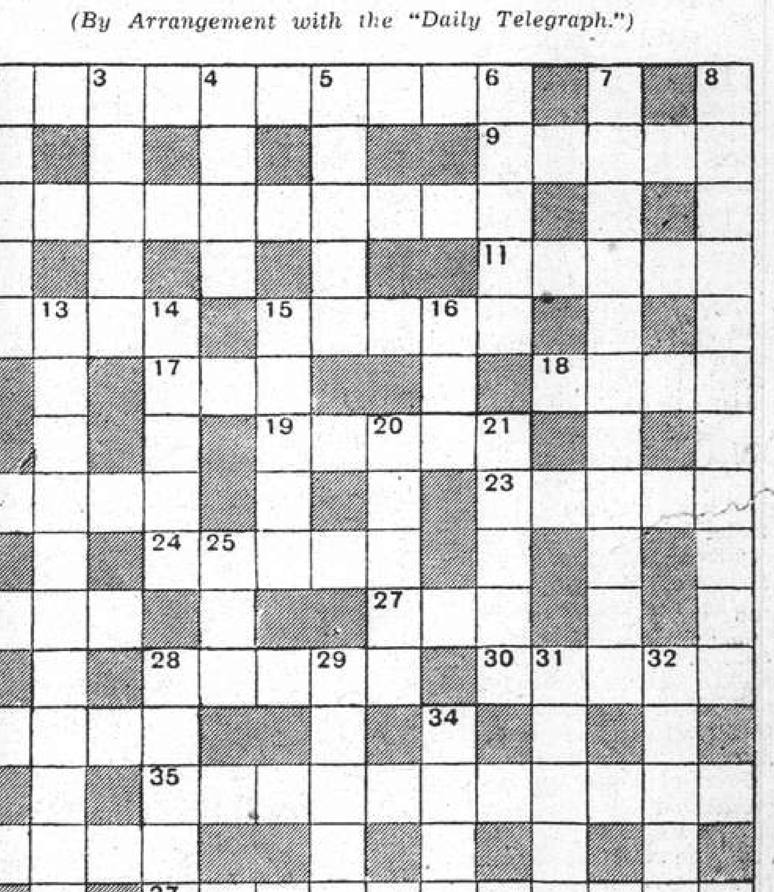


**ACROSS**

1 Removal with some artistic work
9 Oriental ruler
10 Coming from the Bench
11 One has to pay one's debts not to be this
12 This town is in Scotland or Australia
15 Could this sound sound dear to the parent birds?
17 This 11 across is making possible
18 Shortly in time
19 Rustic
22 Book of the O.T.
23 Praise
24 A contracted department showing skill
26 Dull as an upset poet
27 Much the same as 36 across
28 A bird might feed on this fish
30 You surely have a pencil this now
33 Foreign fashion
35 "Trial or rite" (anag.)
36 Of course there would be a division if a number departed
37 This naturally would be enough to upset every fellow (two words)

**DOWN**

2 This starts in a new moon
3 Lift
4 One cannot say the truth is not in her, it is the other way round
5 What is this less is this nothing
6 A dance
7 The feeling of a retiring person?
8 What the plagiarist lacks
12 Quite correct and neat description of the decimal system
13 Describes the space you fill but in confusion after all
14 This game has its ups and downs
15 River of Scotland
16 She is in 37 across
20 The tactful do not mention this vessel in criminal circles
21 Scottish port
25 Colour
28 No, this officer need not be little-minded
29 A kingly song
31 Nest mainly a lake
32 "——he's in his hammock till the great Armadas come" (Newbolt)
34 Monday's dish perhaps

**SOLUTION OF LONDON CROSS WORD No. 1807**

# Germany Warned Bluntly

### Britain Said Prepared To Mediate in Dispute With Poland

Berlin, May 9.

Britain and Poland have bluntly warned Germany and Italy that they are prepared to act as military allies if necessary to settle the Polish-German dispute over Danzig, apparently inspired German reports said last night.

First news of the alleged warning to the Totalitarian Powers was printed in an editorial in the Hamburger "Fremdenblatt" signed by its diplomatic correspondent, Dr. Adolf Halfred.

Meanwhile, the German Government appeared to be gratified by the consummation of the new Italo-German military alliance.

Germany, it was understood, is planning to wear down Polish resistance with "siege tactics." Informed quarters reported that Chancellor Adolf Hitler has decided upon a policy of attrition which the Germans believe Poland will be unable to withstand indefinitely because of the financial strain of expensive military mobilization.

Chancellor, Hitler, said the report, hopes to force a "totalitarian" settlement of all German-Polish issues en bloc. Diplomatic quarters believe Germany's demands now insist on Poland's abandonment of her alliances with Britain and France in favour of membership in the Anti-Comintern Pact.—United Press.

**Britain Ready to Mediate**

London, May 9.

The British Government informed the House of Commons yesterday that Britain is prepared, with other Danzig treaty powers, to mediate between Germany and Poland in their current dispute over Danzig.

The announcement caused wide speculation as to whether the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, was again reviving his famous "appeasement" policy in Europe.

Mr. R. H. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, told Commons of Britain's willingness to mediate. Mr. Chamberlain later said that Poland was "aware that his Majesty's Government would welcome an amicable settlement of the Danzig question."

Mr. Chamberlain said the situation resulting from Germany's denunciation of the Anglo-German naval treaty was "being considered in all its aspects."

The Prime Minister studiously avoided question regarding the status of British negotiations with the Soviet Union.—United Press.

**No Troop Concentrations**

London, May 8.

Press reports published here, charging that Germany was concentrating troops on the German-Polish frontier, were declared in the House of Commons this evening to be unsubstantiated by facts. Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, stated that the British Government had received no confirmation of such reports.—Trans-Ocean.

**Soviet Envoy To Warsaw**

Warsaw, May 8.

President Moscicki today approved of the appointment of M. Nicolas Charonov, formerly Minister in Athens, as the Soviet Ambassador to Warsaw.—Reuter.

**Germans Move House**

Warsaw, May 8.

Thirty Germans who recently settled along the Polish frontier, were ordered by the authorities today to move into the interior of Poland to establish their homes. These Germans until lately lived in regions distant from the frontier.—Havas.

**Lithuanian C-in-C Visits Warsaw**

Warsaw, May 9.

General Rasztikis, the Lithuanian Commander-in-Chief, is expected to arrive here today on a two-day visit. He will meet Marshal Smigly-Rydz, Commander-in-Chief of the Polish Army, Colonel Joseph Beck, the Foreign Minister, and M. Ignacy Moscicki, the President.—Reuter.

# Taiyi Maru Brings Many Passengers

### Newspapermen, Tourists And Teachers Arrive Here

Arriving in Shanghai on Monday afternoon on one of her regular weekly trips, the 14,500-ton N.Y.K. liner Taiyo Maru landed 714 persons, comprising four groups of newspapermen, municipal assemblymen, teachers and ordinary tourists on a visit to Central China, the local Japanese press reported yesterday.

Seven newspapermen "covering" the Japanese Foreign Office for leading Tokyo newspapers and news services mingled with 30 school teachers who are visiting Central China under the auspices of the Asahi chain of newspapers. Another group of tourists, consisting of 63 persons, will visit various points of interests under the guidance of the Osaka Mainichi newspaper. Seven Chinese girls from Soochow, who exhibited methods of Chinese embroidery at an international fair in Osaka were also aboard.

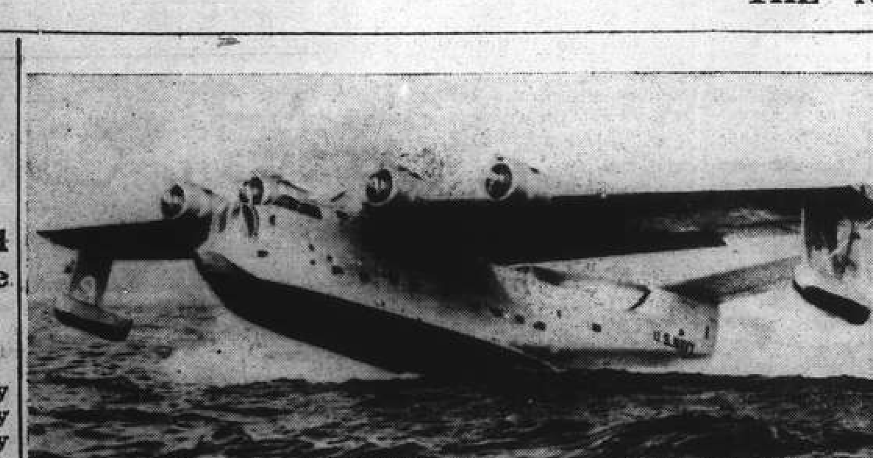
Four Assemblymen from Nagoya and eight members of a Japanese theatrical troupe comprised other groups arriving on the vessel.

Prominent among individual passengers on the vessel were Mr. Masao Taki, former Director-General of the Japanese Cabinet Planning Board; Mr. Shiro Hirai, manager of the Huachung Printing Company; Mr. Takeshi Araki, vice-president of the Shanghai Real Estate Company; Mr. Sekiyei Sotoyama, manager of the Toyo Leaf Tobacco Company, and Mr. Juzo Odagaki, director of the Osaka Municipal Trade Bureau's Shanghai office.

# Lithuanian General Decorated

Warsaw, May 9.

A large number of political and military personalities were present this evening at a gala dinner reception given in honour of General Stanislas Rasztikis, visiting Lithuanian Chief of Staff, by Marshal Eduard Smigly-Rydz, Inspector-General of all Polish armed forces.—Havas.



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# British Freighter Sinks at Sea

### Lindenbank Total Loss in Sulu Sea; Crew Rescued By American Destroyer

Manila, May 10.

The British freighter Lindenbank sank five miles north of Arena Reef in the Sulu Sea today while en route to Shanghai from Australia.

The entire crew, totalling 66, were rescued by the United States Navy destroyer Pope. The destroyer was ordered to the sinking British freighter after an S.O.S. had been intercepted by the R.C.A. radio station here.

The Pope found that the crew of the freighter already had abandoned the ship and was standing by in lifeboats. The Lindenbank sank a few minutes after the Pope arrived on the scene.

There were no casualties among the crew or passengers and they have now arrived at Iloili aboard the Pope, and are expected to go on to Manila. The rescue was ordered by the commander of the Fifth Destroyer Squadron, Capt. P. L. Carroll, who is aboard the U.S.S. Blackhawk. The Navy declined to disclose the position of the Pope when she was ordered to proceed to the rescue of the British freighter.

The Lindenbank was en route to Shanghai from Freemantle, Australia. The ship sank in 600 fathoms after hitting a reef.

The Lindenbank went aground last night and then pulled off without realizing that in grounding it tore a large hole in the hull. Two hours after having refloated, the vessel began sinking, forcing the crew to man the lifeboats. There were no passengers aboard.

The vessel carried 8,000 tons of cargo, mostly wheat. The Lindenbank is a 5,057-ton vessel.

The U.S. destroyer Peary also rushed to the scene from Iloilo, but found that the Pope had already rescued the men.—United Press.

# Nordic Countries to Stay Neutral

### Offers of Pacts Will Be Refused

Stockholm, May 9.

A communiqué issued here tonight at the conclusion of the meeting of the Foreign Ministers of Denmark, Norway, Finland and Sweden, reiterates that the four countries desire to remain outside all groups of Powers that may be formed, and, in the event of war, will do everything they can to avoid being involved.

On this basis, it continues, they have considered the suitability of subscribing to a non-aggression pact. The result of the discussions will be submitted by the Foreign Ministers to their respective countries.

Norway, Sweden and Finland are expected to give a polite reply to Herr Hitler's offer of non-aggression pacts, following yesterday's conference.

Denmark will probably find herself obliged to accept the offer. A communiqué issued last night states that the replies of the northern countries will be given individually.—Reuter.

# French Ex-Servicemen's Ball at French Club

The following is the list of winning numbers in the lottery at the French Club last Friday night:

1479, 2410, 2142, 2684, 5731, 5521, 2582, 1716, 1390, 3247, 3716, 2370, 3964, 5595, 4887, 3312, 5185, 2334, 2987, 3875, 6254, 1174, 1369, 2274, 2180, 4677, 4523, 4780, 6067, 5567, 5504, 3006, 3324, 1200, 1605, 6083, 4525, 5712, 2686, 1765, 3412, 5776, 3432, 3769, 6080, 5011, 3200, 4419, 4240, 4329, 5568, 2642, 4357.

5142, 2456, 3355, 5418, 4283, 4247, 1155, 5019, 6376, 1530, 5441, 5218, 4794, 3192, 1410, 2496, 4707, 6413, 2155, 3179, 4474, 1821, 5463, 6217, 3876, 2679, 3671, 1720, 2612, 3522, 6082, 4504, 4632, 2035, 5882, 1052, 4873, 6236, 5007, 6057, 3339, 5232, 4970, 2480, 3673, 5538, 2985, 6084, 3775, 5702, 3052, 4856, 4520, 3236, 3770, 1470, 1982, 5553.

1507, 5374, 5271, 1006, 6274, 5136, 4527, 3394, 1203, 2518, 3076, 3460, 5972, 2620, 6238, 2568, 1333, 2708, 2829, 4391, 4235, 1718, 2111, 4442, 5094, 2781, 1451, 1105, 2150, 3035, 3916, 5859, 5663, 5570, 4962, 6054, 2833, 3603, 3609, 1293, 2897, 1767, 6245, 5841, 2028, 3758, 3558, 5924, 2207, 4968, 1121, 6225, 2951, 6350, 5709, 1733, 4966, 6221.

4679, 5864, 5716, 3344, 4185, 1132, 5668, 6282, 3845, 4433, 2719, 4310, 3367, 5363, 5220, 6065, 1277, 5245, 6266, 1101, 1977, 3042, 4449, 3153, 5230, 4759, 5630, 5152, 4976, 5269, 5410, 2625, 5077, 3860, 4414, 5309, 5190, 6173, 5604, 3406, 3443, 1808, 2862, 2294, 2609, 4200, 3338, 3697, 1089, 1270.

3846, 5118, 4785, 4327, 5854, 6026, 4736, 2047, 4600, 5234, 3280, 5767, 5072, 6201, 2803, 3739, 3606, 3128, 5137, 2323, 3055, 4175, 6299, 5871, 4845, 5523, 5541.

# Lord Runciman Due Back

London, May 9.

The Lord President of the Council, Lord Runciman, who has been absent from London since February on a sea voyage, which he took on his doctor's advice following an attack of influenza, is expected to resume his duties on Saturday.

Lord and Lady Runciman went to Australia and then to Canada, whence they are returning to England.—Wireless through Reuter.

# Berlin Bourse

Berlin, May 9.

Today's share market showed a further decrease of turnovers. The tendency was generally irregular. Quotations were almost unchanged, Stolberg Zinc losing 3 per cent. to 83 while Electric Supplies gained 1 to 135.50.

Call money stood unchanged at 2.125 to 2.375.—Trans-Ocean.

# New Electoral Law in Rumania

### Qualifications for Voters Made More Severe

Bucharest, May 10.

The Government yesterday evening promulgated a new electoral law. Members of the Lower House will be elected on July 1 and senators on July 2.

The new electoral law marks a complete departure from the parliamentary system which existed in Rumania up to the time of the establishment of the present totalitarian régime.

Under the new law there will be only one single list of candidates. Whether the candidates on this list will be nominated by the government or by the Party of National Renascence, the only party which now exists in Rumania, was not revealed by the government decree.

The age limit of persons entitled to vote was considerably raised by the new law under which only men and women over 30 years of age who can read and write are entitled to vote. Secrecy of vote is guaranteed by the new electoral law.

There will be 258 members of the Chamber of Deputies and 88 senators in the new Parliament. As hitherto, some of the senators will not be elected but nominated by the King.—Trans-Ocean.

# Soviet-Nazi Parleys Ridiculed

### Rapprochement Reports Denied in Berlin

Berlin, May 10.

Reports of alleged conciliatory negotiations between the Soviet Union and Nazi Germany were denied last night both by the German Government spokesman and authoritative Russian quarters in Berlin.

The German spokesman said the reports were "unqualified nonsense" and Russian quarters regarded the reports as "childish."

Earlier reports said indications were growing that Russia was seeking a friendship agreement with Germany, Poland and other neighbouring states.

A source close to the German Government was said to have stated: "Rapprochement between Soviet Russia and Nazi Germany is out of the question. However, rapprochement between a Nationalist Russia and Nazi Germany has always been a possibility."

He was believed to have referred to the growing Nazi conviction that Russia has veered from rampant Bolshevism to a closer approximation of the National Socialist State.—United Press.

# Purchase of Tobacco From Greece Urged

### Government Says Many Difficulties in Way

London, May 9.

The possibility of British tobacco firms buying more tobacco from Greece was raised at question time in the House of Commons today by Lieut.-Commander Fletcher, Labour member for the Nuneaton division of Warwickshire.

He suggested that such a step would enable Greece largely to escape from an economic subjugation to Germany.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, the President of the Board of Trade, in replying said that the question of increasing imports of oriental tobacco had recently been examined in detail, but the difficulties were very considerable.

"We are not yet a totalitarian country," he added, "and are not in a position to force people to smoke what they do not want to smoke.—Reuter.

# America Desires Only Peace

### Respect for Pledged Word Key to World Tranquillity Says State Secretary

Washington, May 9.

"We, in the United States, passionately want to live in peace with all nations in the world," a spokesman of the Secretary of State declared today when he read out a speech specially prepared by Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, to open the present Tenth International Congress of Military Surgery and Pharmacopoeia.

"We believe that nations gathered around a conference table on a basis of equality, can settle their differences in friendly manner and with honour," The spokesman continued.

"We are ready and disposed to make a gesture of friendship and respect and to attempt all efforts with a view to the construction of a lasting edifice of peace built on the foundation stone of civilization and respect for the pledged word."

The speech recalled the present tense European situation,—"Your congress is held at a grave moment of world anxiety. The people of the world are called upon to take a decision of extreme importance—a decision that will influence the lives and destinies of future generations.

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It emphasized that Science knows no frontiers and the spirit of sacrifice no limits, and, in conclusion, Mr. Hull's address asked his listeners to join in an "appeal to all peoples to do everything they can to prepare for the day when the horror of war will disappear."

President Roosevelt also addressed a message to the congress. He expressed the conviction that, "The work of this conference will show the whole world the indisputable advantages of common assemblage on a basis of common friendliness for the purpose of discussing problems of mutual interest."—Havas.

# Reorganization of U.S. Administration

### President Submits Bill To Congress

Washington, May 10.

President Roosevelt submitted his second comprehensive plan to realign governmental agencies to Congress yesterday under the terms of the Government Reorganization Bill passed several weeks ago.

The President said his new reorganization would save the Federal Government $1,250,000 annually. The outstanding feature of the plan is that it abolishes the National Bituminous Coal Commission, whose functions will be transferred to the Department of Interior.

The President's message to Congress said this would be the last reorganization plan to be presented during the current session of Congress. He said he was planning a third reorganization drive early next year, however.

The plan transfers the Bureau of Insular Affairs from the War Department to the Department of Interior. The Inland Waterways Commission is transferred to the Department of Commerce.

The plan also abolishes the National Emergency Council and incorporates its functions mainly in White House executives.—United Press.

# New American Plane To Be Built

Washington, May 10.

The American Armament Co. announced plans yesterday for the construction of an entirely new type of twin-motored pursuit plane carrying a 37 millimetre cannon in its nose.

The plane will be capable of 400 miles per hour. The cannon already has been tested. The plane at present is in the scale model stage.—United Press.


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Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Menestheus, on May 12, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary and due San Francisco on May 24.

Air France (Hongkong-Marseilles) per ss. Giulio Cesare, on May 16, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary, and due Marseilles on May 26, and London on May 27.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Menestheus, on May 12, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary and due Amsterdam on May 28, and London on May 29.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary.

**Train Mail**

Light mails for or via Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien; Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via S.H.N.R. close daily at 11.30 a.m.; for Hangchow local daily at 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via T.P.R. and north Pinghan close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Nanchang per available steamer via Yungkia.

**Ocean Mails for Europe and America.**

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
ss. Menestheus, via Suez, May 12, due London June 18.
ss. Empress of Japan, via Pacific, May 14, due London June 12.
ss. Giulio Cesare, via Suez, May 16, due London June 12.

## *Weather, Time and Tide*

| Thursday, May 11, 1939 22nd day of 3rd moon | SICCAWEI May 9 16.00 | 21.00 | May 10 4.00 | 9.00 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer inches | 29.69 | 29.71 | 29.70 | 29.74 |
| at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.) | −0.26 | −0.23 | −0.13 | −0.09 |
| at 32 F. ( „ „ 12 hrs.) | −0.14 | −0.12 | +0.01 | +0.03 |
| Wind (direction) | SE | SE | SE | SSE |
| „ (miles per hour) | 14.9 | 14.3 | 12.4 | 12.4 |
| Temperature (Fahr.) | 83.8° | 68.7° | 66.9° | 77.4° |
| Humidity % | 54 | 80 | 74 | 48 |
| Nebulosity (0 to 10) | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 |
| Rainfall inches | — | — | — | — |

| Siccawei Abridged Report May 9 | Mean 1939 | 24 hrs. variation | 66 years average |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer (mean 4 obs.) | 29.77 | −0.17 | 29.89 |
| Temp. Min. 54.°3 Max. 88.°7 | 71.°5 | +6.°0 | 64.°0 |
| Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches) | 11.38 | — | 12.20 |

| Time and Tide | 11/5 | 12/5 | 13/5 | 14/5 | 15/5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sun rises at Shanghai | 5.03 | 5.02 | 5.01 | 5.00 | 4.59 |
| Sun sets at Shanghai | 18.39 | 18.40 | 18.41 | 18.42 | 18.43 |
| Moon rises at Shanghai | 11.58 | 13.01 | 14.04 | 15.06 | 16.07 |
| Moon sets at Shanghai | 0.01 | 0.40 | 1.19 | 1.58 | 2.38 |
| Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18 | 15.51 | 17.25 | 5.32 | 6.56 | 8.00 |
| Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18 | 7.52 | 9.00 | 10.20 | 11.37 | 12.40 |
| H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18 | 18.03 | 6.29 | 8.17 | 8.56 | 9.41 |
| Ht. above LLW. (feet) | 8.30 | 8.35 | 8.40 | 8.70 | 8.50 |

## *Vessels Discharging*

**TALTHYBIUS.** From Vancouver arrived on May 6, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on May 15, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, May 11, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 11-5

**TANDA.** The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Tanda, from Australia and Ports.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Old Ningpo Wharf on Saturday, May 13, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 11-5

**LAURA MAERSK.** The Maersk Line ms. Laura Maersk, from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Savannah, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Saturday morning, May 13, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 13-5

## *Vessels Arriving To-day*

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

**From LIVERPOOL:** Pyrrhus, due 6.30 a.m. Holt's Wharf.

**From DAIREN:** Kulmerland, due between 6-8 a.m. Buoys 11-12.

**From TIENTSIN:** Taksang, due 4 p.m. Roosevelt Terminal.

**From HONGKONG:** Shantung, due a.m. B. & S. Pootung Wharf.

## *Due at Future Dates*

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

### EUROPE AND STRAITS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **From GDYNIA** | | |
| Antilochus | 4/4 | 31/5 |
| Teucer | 2/5 | 26/6 |
| **From COPENHAGEN** | | |
| Danmark | 1/3 | 18/5 |
| Africa | 1/4 | 10/6 |
| Panama | 1/5 | 4/7 |
| **From OSLO** | | |
| Nanking | 28/3 | 19/5 |
| Trianon | 17/3 | 29/5 |
| Triton | 13/4 | 15/6 |
| Peiping | 27/4 | 17/6 |
| **From HAMBURG** | | |
| Scharnhorst | 15/4 | 19/5 |
| **From BREMEN** | | |
| Duisburg | 21/3 | 16/5 |
| Sauerland | 4/4 | 27/5 |
| Preussen | 18/4 | 7/6 |
| Leverkusen | 2/5 | 21/6 |
| **From ROTTERDAM** | | |
| Peiping | 5/5 | 17/6 |
| Leverkusen | 11/5 | 21/6 |
| Teucer | 10/5 | 26/6 |
| Panama | 10/5 | 4/7 |
| **From ANTWERP** | | |
| Lippe | 23/3 | 12/5 |
| Serooskerk | 20/3 | 14/5 |
| Elbe | 9/4 | 15/5 |
| Glenshiel | 18/3 | 17/5 |
| Glenfinlas | 1/4 | 27/5 |
| Neckar | 20/4 | 2/6 |
| Zuiderkerk | 17/4 | 10/6 |
| Glengarry | 15/4 | 11/6 |
| Glenearn | 29/4 | 24/6 |
| **From GLASGOW** | | |
| Agamemnon | 25/3 | 16/5 |
| Sarpedon | 8/4 | 25/5 |
| Deucalion | 22/4 | 8/6 |
| Patroclus | 6/5 | 22/6 |
| **From LIVERPOOL** | | |
| Achilies | 8/4 | 21/5 |
| Lycaon | 22/4 | 8/6 |
| Deucalion | 29/4 | 8/6 |
| **From LONDON** | | |
| Ranchi | 6/4 | 14/5 |
| Bhutan | 1/4 | 15/5 |
| Katori M. | 14/4 | 23/5 |
| Behar | 15/4 | 24/5 |
| Ranpura | 21/4 | 28/5 |
| Yasukuni M. | 28/4 | 2/6 |
| Rawalpindi | 5/5 | 11/6 |
| Soudan | 29/4 | 11/6 |
| Calchas | 6/5 | 16/6 |
| **From MARSEILLES** | | |
| P. Doumer | 14/4 | 12/5 |
| Aramis | 28/4 | 26/5 |
| Triton | 8/5 | 15/6 |

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| **From GENOA** | | |
| G. Cesare | 20/4 | 15/5 |
| Victoria | 27/4 | 22/5 |
| **From TRIESTE** | | |
| Himalaya | 20/3 | 14/5 |
| C. Verde | 10/5 | 4/6 |
| Volpi | 30/4 | 20/6 |
| **From PORT SAID** | | |
| Yasukuni M. | 11/5 | 2/6 |
| Neckar | 1/5 | 2/6 |
| Zuiderkerk | 9/5 | 10/6 |
| Africa | 30/4 | 10/6 |
| Soudan | 9/5 | 11/6 |
| **From ADEN** | | |
| G. Cesare | 29/4 | 15/5 |
| Ranpura | 7/5 | 28/5 |
| **From DJIBOUTI** | | |
| Aramis | 6/5 | 26/5 |
| **From SUEZ** | | |
| Glenfinlas | 27/4 | 27/5 |
| Antilochus | 27/4 | 31/5 |
| Preussen | 10/5 | 7/6 |
| Glengarry | 11/5 | 11/6 |
| **From BOMBAY** | | |
| Jeypore | 24/4 | 15/5 |
| B. Belhaven | 26/4 | 16/5 |
| **From KARACHI** | | |
| Mansei M. | 10/4 | 12/5 |
| Eihuku M. | 3/5 | 1/6 |
| **From COLOMBO** | | |
| Scharnhorst | 8/5 | 19/5 |
| Victoria | 11/5 | 22/5 |
| Katori M. | 9/5 | 23/5 |
| Behar | 7/5 | 24/5 |
| Sauerland | 8/5 | 27/5 |
| **From CALCUTTA** | | |
| Sirdhana | 20/4 | 14/5 |
| **From PENANG** | | |
| Sarpedon | 11/5 | 25/5 |
| **From SINGAPORE** | | |
| Himalaya | 26/4 | 14/5 |
| Bhutan | 6/5 | 15/5 |
| Jeypore | 6/5 | 15/5 |
| Nanking | 4/5 | 19/5 |
| Trianon | 4/5 | 29/5 |
| **From SOERABAIA** | | |
| Tjisalak | 24/4 | 12/5 |
| Tjisadane | 28/4 | 15/5 |
| **From MANILA** | | |
| Silversandal | 4/5 | 14/5 |
| Agamemnon | 9/5 | 16/5 |
| **From BANGKOK** | | |
| Elbe | 7/5 | 15/5 |
| **From HONGKONG** | | |
| See "China Ports" below. | | |

### AMERICA AND JAPAN

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|---|---|---|
| **From NEW YORK** | | |
| Silversandal | 23/3 | 14/5 |
| C. Pittsburg | 16/3 | 15/5 |
| Dardanus | 27/3 | 24/5 |
| P. Maersk | 8/4 | 24/5 |
| S. Scientist | 3/4 | 26/5 |
| Lossiebank | 6/4 | 27/5 |
| Chi. Prince | 11/4 | 27/5 |
| G. Maersk | 25/4 | 10/6 |
| C. of Derby | 18/4 | 15/6 |
| Eskbank | 6/5 | 23/6 |
| Grete Maersk | 10/5 | 25/6 |
| **From PANAMA** | | |
| G. Maersk | 6/5 | 12/6 |
| **From LOS ANGELES** | | |
| Kamakura M. | 24/4 | 20/5 |
| P. Coolidge | 1/5 | 23/5 |
| P. Maersk | 29/4 | 24/5 |
| **From SAN FRANCISCO** | | |
| Dardanus | 22/4 | 24/5 |
| Chi. Prince | 30/4 | 27/5 |
| Lossiebank | 28/4 | 27/5 |

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| **From VANCOUVER** | | |
| Emp. Asia | 29/4 | 15/5 |
| Tyndareus | 4/5 | 29/5 |
| **From HONOLULU** | | |
| Kamakura M. | 2/5 | 20/5 |
| P. Coolidge | 10/5 | 23/5 |
| S. Scientist | 7/5 | 26/5 |
| **From HONGKONG** | | |
| See "China Ports" below. | | |
| **From YOKOHAMA** | | |
| Menestheus | 5/5 | 12/5 |
| Terukuni M. | 7/5 | 15/5 |
| Emp. Asia | 10/5 | 15/5 |
| Titania | 11/5 | 16/5 |
| **From KOBE** | | |
| Shanghai M. | 10/5 | 12/5 |
| Menestheus | 9/5 | 12/5 |
| Bangalore | 11/5 | 16/5 |
| **From NAGASAKI** | | |
| Shanghai M. | 11/5 | 12/5 |
| **From KEELUNG (Formosa)** | | |
| Tyosa M. | 13/5 | 17/5 |

### AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

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|---|---|---|
| **From CAPETOWN** | | |
| Ruys | 19/4 | 27/5 |
| **From MOMBASA** | | |
| Ruys | 7/5 | 27/5 |
| **From MELBOURNE** | | |
| Nankin | 3/5 | 8/6 |

### CHINA PORTS

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|---|---|---|
| **From DAIREN** | | |
| Hoten M. | 10/5 | 12/5 |
| Tsingtao M. | 13/5 | 16/5 |
| **From TIENTSIN** | | |
| Yingchow | 8/5 | 12/5 |
| Fausang | 7/5 | 13/5 |
| Kanchow | 11/5 | 16/5 |
| Shengking | 14/5 | 18/5 |
| Wingsang | 14/5 | 18/5 |
| **From AMOY** | | |
| Tjisalak | 10/5 | 12/5 |
| Tjisadane | 11/5 | 15/5 |
| **From HONGKONG** | | |
| Lippe | 9/5 | 12/5 |
| P. Doumer | 10/5 | 12/5 |

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| **From HONGKONG** | | |
| Yatshing | 8/5 | 13/5 |
| Serooskerk | 11/5 | 14/5 |
| Kingyuan | 9/5 | 14/5 |
| Sirdhana | 11/5 | 14/5 |
| Yusang | 11/5 | 14/5 |
| Ranchi | 10/5 | 14/5 |
| Taiyuan | 10/5 | 14/5 |
| C. Pittsburg | 12/5 | 15/5 |
| Hangsang | 12/5 | 16/5 |
| Tjisadane | 10/5 | 15/5 |
| Tingsang | 12/5 | 16/5 |
| Duisburg | 11/5 | 16/5 |
| Glenshiel | 11/5 | 17/5 |
| Danmark | 5/5 | 18/5 |
| Wosang | 15/5 | 18/5 |

## *Passenger Lists*

**ARRIVALS**

**Per Shuntien,** May 9, from **Tientsin:** Miss Esdorf, 1 Petty Officer, Mrs. Jarvis, Mr. A. Baylin, Mr. Thomas, Miss G. E. Adams, Mr. Reudorf, Dr. E. H. Cressy, Miss Ting, Mrs. H. Yih and inft., Mr. Yu, Mr. C. C. Chao, Mr. H. C. Yang, Mr. P. H. Chiu.

**DEPARTURES**

**Per Hunan,** May 10, for **Tientsin:** Mrs. Possnecke, Mr. A. Van Buren, Mr. R. T. Brenner, Mrs. Baron, Mrs. Gelesner, Rev. C. L. Boynton, Mr. & Mrs. P. Y. Dai, Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Cress, Mr. & Mrs. Woo and inf., Rev. E. Trzeciak, Rev. Fr. Sojka, Mr. K. S. Wang, Mr. F. S. Wong, for **Chefoo:** Miss Maclean, Mrs. Eaton. Winston, Mr. McFarlane, Mr. Fairburn, Mr. A. Schmidt, Mr. Salim Harriz, Mr. J. H. Levis, Mr. Simms Lee, Mrs. Holt, Misses Holt, Mr. J. Kroenert, Mr. A. L. S. Keith, Mr. F. R. Gabbott, Mr. Murrihy, Mrs. Yang and child, Mr. & Mrs. K. F. Sung, Mr. Y. T. Chen, Mr. T. C. Lee, Mrs. Filimonova, Mr. Sidorenko, Mr. A. N. Afanasieff, Mrs. Ngao Sung, Mr. L. S. Chao, Mr. K. Liang, Mr. F. S. Sui, Mr. K. F. Lee, Mr. Lau Gee Yack.

**Per Wingsang,** May 10, for **Tientsin and Ports:** Miss Broad, Dr. & Mrs.

## *Vessels Leaving*

### NORTH CHINA COAST

**KATIE MOLLER May 11.** CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Katie Moller on Thursday, May 11, 1939. For freight or passage, apply to the Agents, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 11-5

**SHUNTIEN May 13.** TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, May 13, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-5

## *Vessels Leaving*

### NORTH CHINA COAST

**NANNING May 14.** TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO, TIENTSIN and DAIREN.—From French Bund on Sunday, May 14, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-5

**YATSHING May 15.** TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, May 15, at noon. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-5

**YUSANG May 16.** CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, May 16, at 9 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-5

**HANGSANG May 18.** TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, May 18. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-5

**TINGSANG May 18.** TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, May 18. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-5

**WOSANG May 20.** WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, May 20, at 11 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-5

### SOUTH CHINA COAST

**SUIYANG May 13.** SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, May 13, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 12-5

**TAKSANG May 13.** SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, May 13, at 8 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-5

**SHANTUNG May 14.** SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, May 14, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-5

**KINGYUAN May 16.** SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, May 16, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-5

**TJISADANE May 18.** AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MACASSAR, BALI, SOURABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjisadane sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, May 18, taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 17-5

### JAPAN

**TANDA May 11. (From Shanghai)** MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 11-5

**RANCHI May 15.** KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 15-5

**ELBE May 17.** KOBE, NAGOYA, YOKOHAMA and TSINGTAO.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 17-5

**SCHARNHORST May 21.** YOKOHAMA and KOBE. — For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 21-5

### STRAITS AND EUROPE

**KULMERLAND May 11.** For GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Capt. W. Pschunder), on or about May 11, 1939. For freight and passage, please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road, Tel. 18709. 11-5

**MENESTHEUS May 13.** MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For freight and passage, apply Agents Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 13-5

**ABBEKERK May 14. (Loading on May 13.)** ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID, GENOA, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN.—The Holland East-Asia Line ms. Abbekerk sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on May 14. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 14-5

**BANGALORE May 16.** MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ and PORT SAID. For Freight Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 16-5

**TITANIA May 16.** MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—Motorship Titania of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on or about the May 16, for the above-mentioned ports. Through bills of lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell and Company, Ltd. 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 16-5

**GIULIO CESARE May 17.** NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 17-5

**PRES. DOUMER May 23.** MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 French Bund. Tel. 82034. 23-5

**RAJPUTANA May 23.** MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 9.30 a.m. Tuesday, May 23, 1939. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, May 22. Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 23-5

**VICTORIA May 25.** NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 25-5

**ELBE May 29.** ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID, MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, BREMEN via KOHSICHANG, SINGAPORE and BELAWAN.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 29-5

**SCHARNHORST May 30.** GENOA, BARCELONA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566, 30-5

### AMERICA

**GOYO M., May 15.** MAIDEN TRIP FOR NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE via SAN FRANCISCO and LOS ANGELES.—For Freight please apply to Showa Shipping Co., Ltd., 130 Hankow Road. Tel. Nos. 18650 and 16118. 15-5

### AUSTRALASIA

**TANDA May 11. (From Shanghai)** RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via JAPAN and PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 11-5


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## *Yesterday's Arrivals*

| *Name* | *From* | *Consignees* |
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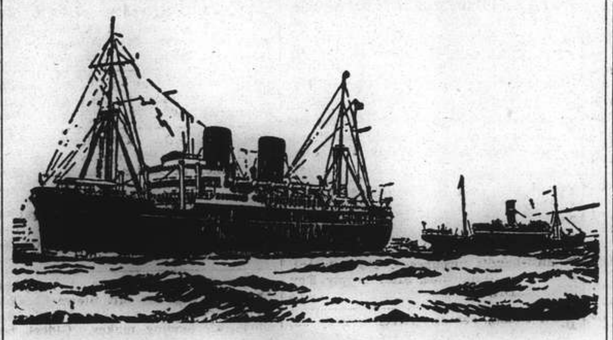

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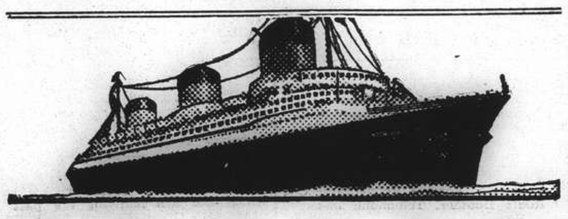

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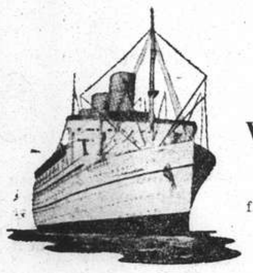

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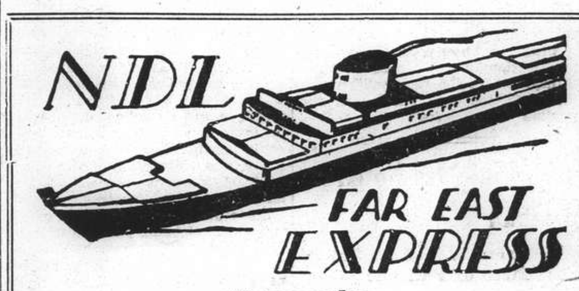


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# Italy, Land of Discontent

### Kent Canon Saw a Disillusioned People and Economic Misery Behind Fascist Facade

A VASTLY different picture of Fascist Italy from the one which Mussolini seeks to impose on the world was painted by Canon F. J. Shirley, Headmaster of the King's School, Canterbury, in an exclusive interview with the "Kent Messenger" recently.

Canon Shirley has just returned from a three-months visit to Italy, undertaken for health reasons, and during that time he has talked frankly with the common people in Rome, Naples, Syracuse, Sicily and all over Southern Italy.

**Three Main Conclusions**

His conclusions may be summed up under three heads—

Economic Conditions—Miserable. Grim poverty is widespread and multitudes are wretchedly paid. Acute discontent existed among all types of workers he met.

Foreign Affairs.—Germans are disliked by the masses, who wish to be friendly with Britain and France. They are not in the least interested in talk of "Fascist glory" and "the revival of the Roman Empire."

The Future—A Superman—someone far greater than Mussolini—would be needed to align the Italian working classes with Germany in a war against Britain and France. The country has no money and would be disrupted by war.

**Widespread Poverty**

Canon Shirley began by pointing out that he had visited Italy several times before and knew enough of the language to speak to the people openly and without difficulty. I discussed politics and economics, he said with hotel proprietors, managers, clerks, waiters, porters, shopkeepers, guides, cab drivers and peasants, and they talked with surprising frankness.

I saw some of their homes and their families, and there is no doubt whatever that they are dreadfully poor and acutely discontented. One man even went so far as to say that Italy would be no good until "Julius Cæsar" was re-enacted.

"Poverty is grim, miserable and widespread. I had thought the slums of Dublin were about as bad as they could be, but conditions in the poorer parts of some of the towns I visited are indescribable and heartrending—you feel the inhabitants can be scarcely human.

**Unemployment and Bad Pay**

There is much unemployment, despite government activities in providing work, and the employment that does exist is for multitudes wretchedly paid. An hotel porter averages 200 to 250 lira a month, your chambermaid 100, the autobus driver 250, a good mechanic 400 to 500. Speaking in hundreds, these wages may sound imposing, but what is the value of the lira? The official rate of exchange is 88 to the £, but I could easily buy lire at 150. So 500 lire a month means something like £5, and it does not go far when you pay 100 lire for a reasonable pair of shoes, 200 for a working suit, and 400 a month for renting a three-roomed apartment for your family of five or seven in Rome.

These wages do not run to elaborate meals, and meat is eaten only on Sunday. Coffee and bread for breakfast, macaroni or beans for lunch, and potatoes for supper were the usual daily fare—hardly ever varied.

**People's Bitter Complaints**

People were bitter in their complaints. Everything now cost more, they said, and they were much worse off than they were 20 years ago. They are severely taxed, too, and discontent is rife in all sections of the community.

It is sharpened by the fact that this is proving the worst season for tourists they have ever had. Practically no English, French or Americans were travelling when I was there, and while there was a fair number of Germans, these had no money to spend.

Where on earth was Italy drifting to, they wanted to know? Glory! What did the people want with glory—they had little to eat, lots of hard work to do, wretched wages, high rents, and were taxed right and left. Their fathers and brothers had died in Spain and Africa—and what good was it all? Civilize Africa? Let Mussolini civilize Italy first. Why were they not in close alliance with Britain and France? Why should they ally with the Germans, whom they never had liked?

More than one person asked me why Mussolini should have wasted lives and millions in Spain, when the public were starved and undernourished. And not one believed the official protestation that the Fascists would be withdrawn from Spain without any *quid pro quo*.

**Friendship for England**

I found a definite friendship in the hearts of the Italian people for England, and a tremendous respect for its solidity and might. Their attitude is almost one of worship—they regard England as standing for something more enduring than any other country.

Speaking of Italy's military value as an enemy, Canon Shirley said he was not greatly impressed with the physique and discipline of the troops he saw. In a crisis the Government could count only on the Fascist Party, and while this numbered about 2,000,000, many were members from mere motives of prudence.

Some of the youngsters are excited and proud at being put into uniforms on Saturday afternoons, he said, but my firm impression is that the people of Italy as a whole are worried and depressed, with no confidence that they are being led in the right direction and well knowing that a major war would write "finito" to the country.

# President Confers On Coal Strike

### Appeal Made for Early Settlement of Dispute In American Mines

Washington, May 10.

President Roosevelt conferred with nine representatives of soft coal mine operators and miners in a joint conference at the White House yesterday.

The President later told the press that he had asked the negotiators to resume production immediately, regardless of contract differences. He requested both sides to submit to him within 24 hours a formula for the resumption of production.

The conferees came to Washington from New York to confer with the President at his personal request. The Secretary of Labour, Miss Frances Perkins, also attended the conference and urged the negotiators to reach an early settlement for the good of the nation.

The White House conference lasted 90 minutes and ended with the announcement that negotiations would be resumed in New York today.

**President's Appeal**

President Roosevelt was understood to have made an urgent personal appeal to the negotiators to end the strike which has thrown 460,000 men into idleness, closed all soft coal mines and threatened to curtail industry and vital public services in most major cities.

Negotiations have been deadlocked for more than a month, after the miners agreed to an extension of the present wage and hour standards for another two years. The operators, however, have refused to bow to union demands for a closed shop and elimination of penalty clauses from workers' contracts.

Mr. John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers of America and chairman of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, is leading the union delegation in the negotiations.

Dr. John Steelman, Federal mediator, has attempted to bring the strike to an early end and succeeded in keeping negotiations open when for a time it appeared they would be broken off.—United Press.

# National Wealth at South Kensington

### Permanent Exhibition of Chinese Art Opened

A permanent exhibition of Chinese art was opened recently at the Victoria and Albert Museum. Formed by a transference to the North Court of almost all the examples of Chinese art in the Museum, a large part of the show is the Museum's share of the Eumorfopoulos collection, but many of the finest things come from different departmental groups, says the "Birmingham Post."

Arrangement is on the chronological basis found so successful at the Chinese Exhibition at Burlington House and, beginning with pottery jars of about 3,000 B.C. is a revelation of national wealth and of beauty in the bronzes, porcelains, jades, lacquer, cloisonné, textiles and sculpture upon which Chinese craftsmen have lavished their gift for design, mastery of technique and exquisite refinement of perception.

A new method of showing the ritual bronzes, divided into three phases by styles, of which the principal features are indicated by case labels, is a development of that adopted at the Eumorfopoulos Exhibition.

**Outstanding Exhibits**

Outstanding exhibits include the celebrated bronze owl and the jade horse's head from the Eumorfopoulos collection, early Buddhist sculptures lent by Baron von der Heydt, the twelfth-century wooden Kuan Yin, the lacquer throne of the Emperor Ch'ien Lung, and various spoils from the Summer Palace, Peking. Colours in such an exhibition are of great beauty and seemingly endless variety. To mention a few, there is a jade bowl in deep apricot, and one of jadeite tinted with the highly-prized emerald green and the rarer violet shades characteristic of the material.

There are specimens of fifteenth-century Ming polychrome ware, of the blue and white porcelain brought to perfection in the late seventeenth century, and of the "eggshell" porcelain of Canton enamelled with the so-called "ruby backs."

# Fewer Suicides Noted In Japan

### Scientific Methods Taking Place of Hari-kiri

Tokyo, May 10.

Suicides are on the decrease in Japan, according to figures recently released by the Metropolitan Police Board.

The total number of suicides and attempts at self-eradication in 1938 registered a drop of 492 from the previous year. In 1938, 1,884 persons took or tried to take their lives.

Jumping from high buildings, the use of potassium cyanide and other methods derived from modern civilization are replacing the traditional hara-kiri as the favourite instrument of suicide.—United Press.

# Marshal Balbo Calls on Egyptian Premier

Cairo, May 10.

Bay Celai Bayar, the Prime Minister, today received Marshal Balbo, Governor-General of Libia, when they had a half an hour's conversation. Marshal Balbo, it is understood, assured the Prime Minister of Italy's friendship for Egypt.

He also assured Bay Celai Bayar that the Italian forces in Libia did not constitute a menace for Egypt.—Reuter.

# Duke's Speech Put in Congress Record

### Speaker Calls It Greatest Since Sermon on Mount

Washington, May 10.

The House of Representatives agreed today to print the text of the Duke of Windsor's speech from the Verdun battlefield in the Congressional Record.

The Duke's speech was broadcast primarily to the United States. The British Broadcasting Company refused to relay the speech in England.

Mr. John E. Rankin, Democratic Representative of Missouri, requested the consent of the House in having the Duke's speech included in the Congressional Record.

"It was the greatest appeal for peace since the Sermon on the Mount," Mr. Rankin told the House.—United Press.

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JAPANESE exporter wants clerk having experience in trading of Chinese products. Good references required. Apply Box 3724, NCDN. -6331

OPPORTUNITY to learn radio business for foreign youth of good family and knowing radio theory. State education, age and nationality. Box 3659, NCDN. 12664

WANTED, Chinese or European chemist with British diploma, qualified for service in Hongkong. At least one year contract. $200 to $300 per month. Needed by June 1. Box 3582, NCDN.

DISTILLER wanted by large British establishment in Hongkong. Applicants must be fully qualified, and preference will be given to man with considerable experience (especially in the production of industrial alcohol from molasses), and with knowledge of chemistry and fermentation. Applications will be considered from both European and Chinese distillers. Apply sending copies of certificates and testimonials, and stating age, whether married or unmarried, and salary required to Box 3583, NCDN.

MODELS, slim, trim, beautiful. Biggest, sensational fashion show of season. Good salary. Apply Farrens 9-12. -6273

WANTED by foreign firm of Customs brokers, Chinese clerk with thorough knowledge of Customs work. Address Box 3690, NCDN. 12679

EURASIAN store-keeper wanted by British printing works. English and Chinese essential. Address Box 3695, NCDN. 12687

WANTED by old-established foreign concern, compradore conversant with metals, piecegoods. Proper guarantee required. Good prospects for the right man. Address Box 3679, NCDN. -6258

BRITISH firm requires Briton capable of taking charge office and books, Shanghai. Apply, with copies of references, Box 3660, NCDN. 12670

AMERICAN male stenographer, for nearby outport. Must be experienced and thoroughly qualified Salary United States dollars. Address Box 3656, NCDN. 12661

WANTED by first-class hotel in North China assistant-manager. Apply stating references and particulars to Post Office Box 988. 12607

## Business Opportunities

GOOD business for sale. $1,000 needed. Address Box 3727, NCDN. -6337

AGENCIES of premier overseas firms for sale. Address Box 3728, NCDN. -6338

PROVISION store, best location French Concession. Monthly guaranteed turnover $11,000. Price very moderate. Owner ill. Also two other stores. Property Department, Zimmerman Co., 215 Szechuen Road. -6335

BAR-restaurant for sale. Large American and British clientele, 7 and 9 Rue Chu Pao San. -6152

TRANSFERS, registrations, local properties by group foreign financiers. Only honest, serious combinations considered. Box 3480, NCDN. -5935

PARTNERSHIP and capital available through General Investment Co., 120 Jinkee Road, 2nd floor. -6139

## Wanted to Purchase

WANTED: set of used tennis screens for single court. Reply Box 3715, NCDN. 12700

WANTED: second-hand typewriters, calculators, standard and portable. Please state make and price to Box 3712, NCDN. -6326

COINS wanted: Chinese minted coins of all descriptions. Replies to Box 3732, NCDN. 12710

FOLDING ping-pong table in good condition. Telephone 20700 before 10 a.m. -6306

STAMPS. Wanted at reasonable price. Chinese, Treaty Ports, foreign offices in China, rare, medium, collections, stocks. Address Box 3703, NCDN. -6302

WANTED TO PURCHASE: fur cape; fox, skunk or other good skin. Must be new condition. State price. Box 3710, NCDN. -6317

ALPHA Code used, complete set. Offers to Box 3708, NCDN. -6312

SECOND-hand typewriters, Underwood, Royal or Remington. State model, size and price. Offers Box 3685, NCDN. -6278

WANTED to buy, white diamond ring, 5 carats or more. Address Box 3687, NCDN. -6282

## Boats

HOUSEBOAT (three bunks) with dinghy and sampan, for sale. Yalou and sail, full-equipped, good condition, suitable for up-river (shallow water) or ferry service. Price reasonable. C. White, 511 Gordon Road. -6318

YACHT, Albatross, for sale, in Al condition, fully-equipped, owner leaving, sells cheap. Particulars address Box 3532, NCDN. 12590

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BRITON, aged 30, former estate manager, also held executive position in commercial firm seeks employment—factory overseer, wharfinger, works foreman, companion-secretary, hotel manager, any part of China. Reply Box 3725, NCDN. -6334

YOUNG Chinese, Cantonese, aged 23, good knowledge of typing, shipping, and import/export routine. Just arrived from Hongkong. Hardworking. Replies Room 425, The Asia Hotel, 135 Avenue Edward VII. -6340

EUROPEAN, Ph. D., experienced, speaking English, French, German, Italian and Spanish, seeks position as commercial correspondent, interpreter, secretary, etc. Address Box 3729, NCDN. -6339

YOUTH (16), speaking English and German wants position in commercial firm. Address Box 3726, NCDN. -6336

GERMAN, 40 years of age, seeks position as supervisor or any other responsible outdoor employment. Perfect knowledge of English and speaks three different Chinese dialects fluently. Address Box 3702, NCDN. -6301

BRITON, many years shipping experience North/South China, capable assuming charge shipping department, hard worker, seeks immediate position Shanghai or outports. Box 3704, NCDN. -6304

WEAVING expert, 12 years technical manager in modern weaving factory in Germany, well-versed in producing all kinds of cotton goods, seeks position. Box 3699, NCDN. -6296

FOREIGNER, 37, 15 years' practical experience in engineering and construction work in Shanghai, wants responsible position. Please address Box 3698, NCDN. -6294

YOUNG man seeks position as stenographer, clerk or general office assistant. Has general office experience and knowledge of English, French and German. Excellent references. Reasonable salary. Box 3697, NCDN. -6290

INTELLIGENT Chinese girl seeks immediate position as stenographer/typist. Box 3280, NCDN. -6315

YOUNG lady expert secretary stenographer, intelligent, wideawake, speedy. Immediately. Telephone 38197, Room 8. 7 p.m. evenings. Box 3596, NCDN. -6333

AMERICAN man, 23 years, seeks position, has executive, selling and general office experience. Moderate salary. Address Box 3416, NCDN. -6193

EUROPEAN, young, well-educated, speaks French, English, German, Spanish, desires position as children's tutor or secretary. Box 3514, NCDN. -5970

YOUNG man aged 18, European, speaking English, German, seeks position as apprentice in reliable local firm. No salary expected upon appointment. Box 3643, NCDN. -6200

FOREIGN, motor car driver, 15 years experience in all car types, open for engagement. Best references. Apply Box 3623, NCDN. -6156

CORRESPONDENT, salesman, foreigner, aged 30, well-educated, elegantly dressed; English, French, German steno-typist; seeks any position for any renumeration. Box 3672, NCDN. -6250

PHOTOGRAPHIC print colouring expert. A Chinese gentleman likes to work in an art studio at his leisure hours. For details Box 3682, NCDN. -6269

EURASIAN accountant, twelve years' experience of modern bookkeeping and secretarial work, well-acquainted with office and business affairs, good testimonials, seeks position. Beginning salary $80. Address Box 3674, NCDN. -6252

EXPERIENCED secretary-stenographer available after office hours and Sundays. Reply Box 3664, NCDN. -6226

ATTRACTIVE girl (18) speaking English, Russian, Chinese, wants job, in well-established store. Reply Box 3510, NCDN. 12578

ENERGETIC Chinese export shroff seeks position. Speaks fluent English. Has knowledge general office routine, good connections with all factories. Has had 10 years' experience in export lines including lace, linen, embroidery, underwear, straw, cottonware, furs, skins, etc. Box 3630, NCDN. -6167

PORTUGUESE, 39, married, over 20 years experience import/export trade, seeks position of trust. Good local connections. Speaks Chinese. Outport no objection. Willing accept moderate remuneration. Address Box 3627, NCDN. -6164

## Educational

YOUNG Chinese desires to learn English conversation from British lady teacher, two hours every evening. Monthly salary $20. Box 3666, NCDN. -6232

TAKE a complete course at The Shanghai Business College. Quickest and easiest method to guide you to success. Morning, afternoon, and evening classes. Principal: S. C. Potter. F.C.C.A. 320 Szechuen Road (Arnhold Building). Telephone 17733. 12426

A JAPANESE lady, Miss Teruko Kadonashi, is giving Japanese lessons. Also interpretation, translation. Registered at the Japanese Consulate-General. Address 627 Avenue Foch. Apartment 4. Telephone 72219. -6069

COMPLETE Commercial Course. Shorthand (Gregg, Pitman), typewriting, correspondence, bookkeeping, coding, filing. Careful individual tuition. Moderate fees. Enrol now and prepare for Pitman, Gregg and London Chamber of Commerce Examinations. Apply Mrs. Sweeney, Steno-Typist Academy, 173 Seymour Road, Apartment 301. 5929

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FIGUEIREDO'S School. Pitman/Gregg Shorthand, Typewriting, English. Crystal-clear explanations. 54 Garden Apartments, 1173/11 Bubbling Well. 12459

THOROUGHNESS and efficiency are yours in Gregg shorthand, bookkeeping, typewriting, coding, filing, office routine, when you study at Rodda's Commercial College, Flat 211, 314 Hardoon Road, Telephone 33164. -12486

JAPANESE wants to learn Chinese language from Chinese young lady. Write particulars to Box 3673, NCDN. -6251

## Personal

YOUNG foreigner desires lady-companion, French or Russian, attractive, age 24 to 30. Give address, telephone. Box 3651, NCDN. -6217

## For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: one National cash register. Box 3717, NCDN. -6328

FOR SALE: "baby-grand" piano by Lazaro, excellent condition. Price to be debated. Apply Post Office Box 4040, R.E.J. 12709

FOR SALE: one Collared and Collard grand piano, in good condition. Cheap. What offers? Apply Box 3714, NCDN. 12699

ONE lot exquisite cultured pearls. Excellent buy. Apply Box 3713, NCDN. -6327

STAMPS: small Chinese collection of anti-bandit surcharges. 170 different, plus many duplicates. $100. Apply Box 3731, NCDN. 12710

FOR SALE, genuine silver cutlery set for 12 persons, with box. Apply to D. Rabinovits, 1004 Avenue Joffre. -6293

FOR SALE, American baby-grand, Chickering Boston walnut casing. Apply Telephone 71764. -6295

FOR SALE. Lady's full-size wardrobe trunk of American make, in excellent condition. Address Box 3707, NCDN. 12696

FOR SALE: one wooden double-bed with box spring mattress. $40 or nearest. Apply 27C, Tunsin Road. -6314

ENGLISH woollen piece-goods. Any length at wholesale prices. 97 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Room 105. For particulars please see advertisement on page 2. -6045

22 YARDS, 39-in. Sharkskin, at $10 yard. Lane 520, 2 Yu Yuen Road. Telephone 22257. -6291

$10. Aquariums containing angel-fish, black mollies, swordtails, blue platties, plants, etc. Tropical fish book, $4. 1220 Avenue Road, House 6. -6272

TRY American beer at greatly redured prices, Pabst, Schlitz, Budweiser, 24 tins or 24 bottles per carton c.o.d. $10. 97 Yuen Ming Yuen, Room 105, Telephone 15584, 9-12 and 2-5 p.m. -6046

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LADIES' travelling case, a trunk in miniature, holds 15 dresses wrinkle-free on hangers. For information or illustration at your home write to Kesslers' 1920/605 Avenue Joffre. -6082

CROWN Hosiery, 239 Cardinal Mercier, Branch 41c Central Arcade, Third Floor. Large selection of stockings. Modern spring shades. Also chiffon scarves of beautiful designs. 12353

CONTAX III, 1,5 new and a violin, first-class, for sale, only private parties. Box 3693, NCDN. -6286

FOR SALE, piano Moutrie, in good condition. Apply to Mr. Lafarge between 11 and 12. 630 Rue Amiral Bayle. -6275

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NEW accordion, Hohner Tango V, 120 basses, for sale. Address Box 3663, NCDN. -6222

SHIRTS. Made to measure. Guaranteed fast colour. English Cellular, $7.50; Duro, $8.50; Tootal, $12.50 Razon's, Central Road. 12603

FOR SALE: sitting room furniture; couch, three chairs, carpet, radio, etc. No reasonable offer refused. Telephone 74236, between 12-2 and 4-6. -6189

FOR SALE, 40 shares Gordon & Co., Ltd. Par value Taels 25. What offers? Box 3646, NCDN. -6208

NICK'S second-hand furniture store. Buying and selling new and second-hand furniture, household effects. 146A Route des Sœurs (inside). Telephone 73937. -6012

FILET gloves in 15 colours, 35 cents; crochet gloves, 85 cents. New fancy crochet gloves, $1.20; heavy bath towels, $1.50. Lace & Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road (1st floor). 12604

GENUINE antique Persian rugs for sale. Philip Chu, Ground Floor, Sassoon House. -6147

## Miscellaneous

BOUGHT and sold at best prices, furniture, household and office equipment, refrigerators, etc. Feiner, 306 Rue Bourgeat, Telephone 73597. -5485

REPAIRING of all systems refrigerator machines. Foreign Refrigerator Co., 79 Route Doumer, Telephone 78145. -4674

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LAMBETH walk, fox-trot, waltz, tango, taught by experienced lady. 1173 Bubbling Well, House 3, Apartment 21, near Seymour Road. -6268

PROFESSOR Waldemar, famous teacher in ballroom, ballet, tap dances, gives private-class lessons, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -5372

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PEDIGREE police dog, 6 months. Ward Road, Lane 50, House 24, Room 5. -6299

TRAINING School for Dogs. Any kind of training. Also boarded, $18 monthly. 1866 Avenue Haig. -6187

LOST: black and white, male, Springer-Setter, short tail, Concession licence 210. Answers to name of Hector. Any information please telephone Mrs. Stebbeds, 78754. -6188

HAVE you a good dog? Prove it! Join the China Kennel Club, Room 5. 24 The Bund. 1.529

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IF your pony should die would you be compensated? For pony insurance apply to Hugh Middleton & Co. 45 Kiukiang Road. 12447

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RCA-VICTOR radios for hire. Reasonable rentals. Radio Corporation of Asia. 361 Avenue Foch. Telephone 86964. -6179

FOR radio repair call International Radio Service, 9 Cardinal Mercier, Telephone 75897. -5708

AUTHORIZED RCA-Victor Service Station. Expert repairs on all leading makes of radios. Telephone 86964. 361 Avenue Foch. -6192

RADIO O.K.? For minor repairs, balancing, cleaning, $2 only. Telephone 85879, Chang's Radio Corporation, 586 Joffre. -6070

RADIOS promptly repaired. Telephone 13750. Ask for Mr. Stewart. Complete service Philco, Zenith, Westinghouse, all leading makes. Oldest, best equipped in Shanghai. American Radio Equipment Co. 12477

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1939 FIAT "500," bought March. Run 600 miles only. Bargain. Owner leaving. Box 3723, NCDN. 12707

USED 1936 model Ford V8 truck with body, 157-inch wheelbase, in good condition for sale or rent. Apply Bills Motors. 12705

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IF you wish to buy, sell, exchange motor cars you cannot possibly lose by obtaining a proposition from Bills Motors, authorized Ford and Lincoln dealers. Thousands have been satisfied. Telephone 74400. 12476

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WANTED to buy against cash, one convertible coupé. All details send to Box 3676, NCDN. -6254

FOR SALE, Standard, 4-door; price $750. Apply 1003 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 2. -6231

WE offer cash for used cars and trucks. Apply Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet. Telephone 73165. -4660

VAUXHALL, Cadet 16, six-cylinder, 1935, Grosvenor body, five seater, sunshine roof, two spare wheels, new battery. Mileage 38,000. Perfect running order, £50. Box 3647, NCDN. 12655

FASHIONABLE closed coupe, 1936 Pontiac. US$700 or nearest offer. Telephone 82304 or apply 361 Avenue Foch. -6183

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REQUIRE competent and reliable chauffeur. He would have a single room and easy hours. Would present employer communicate with Box 3710, NCDN. 12691

GOOD cook-boy seeks position. Hard worker. Speaks good English. Telephone 71578. -6325

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COOK-boy, highly recommended, clean and healthy seeks position in American/British family. Wife wash amah. Address Box 3709, NCDN. -6316

BRITON going on Home leave recommends good cook-boy. Hard working, clean, honest; does washing also. Available May 15. Telephone 30439, 12-1 p.m. or after 6 p.m. 12695

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). The one and only with 3,000 satisfied customers. Cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen. 12692

GOOD cook-boy, clean and honest, seeks position. Address Box 3629, NCDN. -6168

COOK-BOY, aged 25, honest, clean, hardworking and speaking good English, seeks position. Excellent references. Telephone 70332. -6172

MRS. Andrews-Levinge recommends an excellent cook or cook-boy, whom she has had for the past 2½ years. 410 Great Western Road, House 12, Telephone 20461. -6259

BOY-cook with good references, recommended. Telephone 70119, Apartment 32. -6262

COOK-boy, excellent cook, honest and hardworking, recommended by English and American families. Box 3671, NCDN. -6246

72782 GENERAL Employment Agency! Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs. Foreign management. Quick service. 1272 Avenue Joffre. -6203

GOOD, reliable servants, excellent references. Also chauffeurs and office boys. Telephone 84196. American Employment Agency. Quick service. -5971

GOOD cook-boy, also coolie, available. Employer going Home. Well-recommended. Box 3631, NCDN. -6169

CAN anyone recommend an experienced amah, wanted immediately to look after two children aged three and six? Must be good sailor. Advertiser leaving for America in few weeks for four to six months. Monthly wages Sh$50. Kindly telephone 21465. -6160

BRITON leaving Shanghai thoroughly recommends honest, reliable cook-boy, amah, coolie, available May 15. Address Box 3654, NCDN. 12658

## Beauty Culture, etc.

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LADY gives general massage, manicure 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road. Apartment 30. Second Floor. 12492

LADY gives general massage, 10-7 p.m., 153 Nanking Road, Flat A2, fourth floor. Room 401. Telephone 12160. -6249

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WELL-furnished room in apartment, all modern conveniences, box room. Near French Park. Telephone 81126. -6320

NICELY furnished room to let, in quiet house, for quiet person. Rent $70. 125 Vallon, Telephone 76993. -6321

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TO LET in a luxurious private apartment, furnished room, bright and spacious, for single person only. Telephone 72315, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. -6237

COMFORTABLE, furnished room, for single gentleman, preferably British, in private house, very quiet, all modern conveniences, near bus, tram stops, in western district. Box 3645, NCDN.

TO LET: clean rooms with bathrooms, new furniture, renovated house, board optional. Geragebox. 715 Avenue Petain, opposite Picardie. 22 Bus stop. -5295

LARGE room, south, in apartment, suits couple, $85. Close St. George's. Address Box 3581, NCDN. -6080

LARGE unfurnished south room, bathroom attached, balcony, all conveniences, in modern house, for gentleman/lady. Western district. Address Box 3567, NCDN. -5994

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms for men. Club facilities. Navy Y.M.C.A. 12478

LARGE south room to let, partly furnished. Centre of Avenue Joffre. Telephone 75780 any time. -6260

ROOM to let. Large, well-furnished, all conveniences, 1060 Avenue Edward VII, Race Course Apartment 54. -6271

BIG, south, furnished room with balcony, 7th. floor, French Concession, Telephone 78469. -6239

TO LET, immediately, two elegantly furnished, single, south rooms and one double room with/without board; bath, garage, telephone, big garden, with lift to office. Moderate prices. 74 Amherst Avenue, corner Columbia Road, Bus 2. -6223

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LARGE, furnished room, modern conveniences, with or without meals. 208 Park Apartments, Rue Lafayette. Telephone 81722. -6322

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PEKIN Apartments, 157 Peking Road. Single room, moderate terms. Mrs. Hartmans, Telephone 16010. -6176

COOL room facing south-east, bathroom attached, garden, garage. English home. Tunsin Road. Box 3597, NCDN. -6105

BELMONT house, 16 Kelmscott Gardens. Available May 15. Well-furnished, south, double room, bathroom. Screened. Excellent food. English-owned and managed. 12526

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ONE-roomed flat, Willow Court, 4th floor. Rent $95. Telephone 16795, 9.30-11.30 a.m. -6341

TO LET: 2/3/4-roomed apartments, Furniture to be taken over. Agency Korlin, 146A/1 Route des Soeurs, Telephone 78499. -6127

MOST desirable four rooms, big balcony, cool. Furniture to be taken over. Private party only. Box 3636, NCDN. -6184

TO LET, rooms, flats, apartments, houses, shops, furnished/unfurnished. Available immediately. 1272 Avenue Joffre, Commission Agency. -6202

TO LET, rooms, flats, houses, furnished/unfurnished, shops. General Investment Co., 120 Jinkee Road, 2nd floor. -6139

FOR RENT, furnished, for five months from May 15, to married couple without children; or unfurnished, three-roomed apartment in French Concession. Telephone 73934 between 7-8 p.m. 12681

APARTMENT four rooms, two bathrooms, to let, located vicinity French Club. Furniture should be taken over. Telephone 76215 between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. -6261

TWO-roomed apartment with all modern conveniences, verandah and large garden. In Bubbling Well district. Furniture, frigidaire, radio and other household effects to be taken over. Telephone 31063, from 9-12 noon. -6234

## Unfurnished Apartments

TINY Mansions, 745 Yu Yuen Road. Two-roomed apartment to let, $180. Foreigners only. -6313

TO LET, three-roomed unfurnished flat, private bath, kitchen, servants' quarter. Rent $170 including taxes, water, light, telephone. Agency Korlin, 146A/1 Route des Soeurs, Telephone 78499. -6199

## Furnished Houses

TO LET: 6-roomed, detached residence, French Concession. Rent $300. Furniture, fittings $2,200. Telephone 71338. -6332

VERY comfortable, modern house to let in French Concession. Rent very reasonable, big roof-garden, verandah, with beautiful furniture for sale. Three bedrooms, one sitting-room, one dining-room; all complete; bathroom and lavatory. For inspection apply 196 Route Ghisi, from 1 to 3 p.m. Foreigners preferred. -6292

## Unfurnished Houses

111 Columbia Road. Large house, ten rooms and nice garden, available July 16. Spence, Robinson & Partners, 39 Peking Road. -2587

## Garages

GARAGE, Route Cohen, to let, for car on permanent storage, also large servants' room above garage. From June 1. Box 3655, NCDN. 12657

## Summer Resorts

PEITAIHO. To let: beautiful, modern, furnished house in west end in the hills. Large living rooms and verandahs. Outdoor, mosquitoproof dining room. 6 large bedrooms, attached, modern plumbing. Own well. Spacious servants' quarters. Private laundry. Large garden of 35 mow with beautiful trees and tennis court. Delco lighting. Price for the season $2,000. Boarding houses need not apply. Rent to be paid in advance. Answers to be sent to Box 3720, NCDN. 12708

TSINGTAO. Retired couple, having thoroughly modern villa (not a boarding house), delightful surroundings, two minutes from beach, will take few select paying guests. Excellent cuisine. Particulars please address Box 3701, NCDN. -6300

ILTIS Hydro and Hotel, Iltis Huk, Tsingtao. Large garden. Tennis, near to Golf Course. One minute from Beach. All rooms with lavatory basin, running hot and cold water. Excellent cuisine. Proprietress, Mrs. E. Rawson, Telegrams: Iltishydro, Tsingtao. Post Office Box 221. 11751

BEAUTIFUL Peitaiho Beach: Splendid properties for sale; a few good furnished villas left for rent. For all particulars, address "Eastham," Peitaiho Agency, States Hotel, Tientsin. 12561

PARK Hotel, Gohra, Hakone, Japan. Newly opened, catering specially for foreigners. All conveniences. Cool in summer. Situated in one of Japan's most famous holiday resorts. Room and board Y.6 per day.

BEL-AIR Hostelry, French Pension. Iltis Huk, Tsingtao, near the beach, lovely surroundings. Apply Mme Desroches, Proprietress, Telephone 72398 between 12-3 p.m. -6185

HANSA House, Tsingtao, 8 Yi-Shui Road (German). Beautifully furnished rooms. Private baths, verandah and garden. Book now! -5842

VICTORIA House, 9 First Kinkow Road, close tennis court; big/small rooms. Excellent food. Special Navy rates. Eight minutes to Strand Beach. American Manageress, Leighton, Tsingtao. -5482

TSINGTAO. Excellent accommodation available. All private bathrooms. Apply Mrs. Ellis, American Villa, Tsingtao. -6230

LADY going to Dairen for summer, wishes stay with European family. State particulars Box 3665, NCDN. -6229

PEITAIHO Beach. Rocky Point. Excellent remodelled house close to beach front. Seven bedrooms, living room, modern sanitation, screened verandah, servants' quarters, outhouses, well, large garden, two minutes from Railway, Post Office, Bank, etc. Very quiet. Excellent house for children. Recently redecorated. Rent for season $1,300. Inventory on application. Rose's Agency, Peitaiho Beach. 12562

## Offices, Shops, Godowns

TO LET, two office rooms in Museum Road. Address Box 3650, NCDN. -6216

SMALL office space near Bund. Steam-heat, lift, etc. Furniture optional, reasonable monthly rental. Address Box 3639, NCDN. -6190

TO LET. In modern type building in banking section of the central district, Hongkong, large ground floor, suitable for bank. To be let on lease, at moderate rental. Write Box 3584, NCDN.

TO LET, one modern office, 3,900 sq. ft. floor area. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building, Telephone 15874. 12374

## Wanted to Rent

WANTED immediately unfurnished eight/ten-roomed house. Address Box 3705, NCDN. -6305

WANTED house or residence, five-ten rooms. Willing to take over furniture, fittings. Telephone 78499. -5799

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